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## FOLGER

**Contradicted by His Subordinate, Lieut. Lieper, of the New Orleans.**  
**Same Story is Threshed Over**  
**About Whether or Not the Ships Were Farther Out at Night Than in Day Time---**  
**Lieper Says They Were Not.**

Special Wire to Times-Democrat.  
Washington, Oct. 10.—In the Schley inquiry this morning, Lieut. Lieper, who was on the New Orleans, spent the morning telling about the position of the ships off Santiago during the blockade. The same old story about whether the ships were farther out at night or not, was threshed over. Lieper contradicted Capt. Folger, his superior, by saying the ships were no farther out at night than in the day time.

**SECRETARY**  
**Of War Did Not Want Chances Taken Against Land Batteries.**

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**YELLOW**  
**Story Published by the New York Herald**  
**Is Emphatically Denied by Ambassador Choate.**

London, Oct. 10.—The New York Herald story that the ambassador after his vacation and that the Nicaraguan treaty was the final event which called for a new ambassador to St. James. Mr. Choate says he is in perfect accord with administration's Nicaraguan policy and that he has no intention of resigning.

**MINISTER**  
**Acquitted of the Charge of Murder at Oakland.**

Defendant is Now Held for an Examination as to His Sanity—Is a Former Ohio Man.

Special Wire to Times-Democrat.  
Fremont, Ohio, Oct. 10.—At Oakland, California, last night a jury found Rev. Chas. Adams not guilty of murder of his best friend, whom he killed while intoxicated. Adams is held for examination as to his sanity. He was well known in Ohio and had parishes in Fremont, Cincinnati and New York.

**Hendry Appointed.**  
Special Wire to Times-Democrat.  
Washington, Oct. 10.—President today appointed Eugene R. Hendry of Hawaii to be marshal for U. S. territory of Hawaii.

## PRESIDENT

**Prefers the Name "White House" be Used.**

Special Wire to Times-Democrat.  
Washington, Oct. 10.—Hereafter those writing to the President must address letters to "White House," and not "Executive Mansion." President Roosevelt has so ordered. He prefers the historic name "White House" to "Executive Mansion," as the latter name is used generally for the dwellings of governors at State Capitals. All messages or orders will hereafter be dated "White House," and not "Executive Mansion."

## JESUITS

**Have Nearly All Been Driven Out of France.**

Special Wire to Times-Democrat.  
Paris, Oct. 10.—Government officials say that as a result of the law of associations bill, the Jesuits have practically disappeared from the country. In most cases they have rented their houses to orders of nuns who have applied to the government for authorization. In this way they have probably prevented a confiscation of their property.

## Isthmian Canal Treaty.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—The new Anglo-American treaty concerning the isthmian canal will make that waterway neutral forever, says a dispatch from Washington, published in Berlin. "It contains substantially the provisions of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty that were approved by the United States senate, without dropping the main provisions of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty." Commenting upon these provisions, the Berliner Neueste Nachrichten says: "Such an arrangement obviously favors a British retreat. If the new treaty contains only the provisions approved by the senate this means that the contested provisions involving concessions by the United States have been dropped."

## Pay of Cuban Army.

Havana, Oct. 10.—General Maximo Gomez, in an open letter to the press, says that the recent reply of Senor Estrada Palma to the request for a definition of his views as to the policy he would follow if elected president of Cuba, should not be interpreted to mean that Senor Palma believes that the army ought not to be paid. "His words with reference to the army," continues General Gomez, "are inspired by the loftiest patriotism. With him I believe that some formula should be devised to pay a sacred debt without throwing a heavy burden upon the republic. Moreover, the army list should be revised so that the exact amount due may be known."

## Double Tragedy.

Princeton, Pa., Oct. 10.—The dead bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKimble of Princeton were found in their home a few miles south of here. The wife was seated at the dinner table, and had been shot. The husband was found dead in bed, but without visible wound, and a rifle lay on the floor. It is supposed that McKimble killed his wife and then took poison. McKimble had been despondent recently. Both were 80 years of age, and had resided at Princeton for 20 years.

## Boys Strike.

Massillon, O., Oct. 10.—A strike of carrying-in boys which originated at the plant of the Rhodes Glass Bottle company spread to the works of the Massillon Bottle and Glass company and Reed & Company. Eight factories and 800 men are now idle. The boys demand 75 cents a day. They have been getting 60 cents. The glass blowers and other men are not in sympathy with the boys, claiming that 50 cents is the ruling price throughout the country for their work.

## Miller Will Come.

Havana, Oct. 10.—A. W. Miller, former city clerk of Sandusky, O., who has been arrested here in connection with an alleged shortage of nearly \$100,000, which came to light after his disappearance from Sandusky eight months ago, will resist extradition, but will leave for the United States next Saturday. He says he can explain the discrepancy in his accounts.

## Outbreak in Afghanistan.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 10.—It is regarded here as certain that there will be an outbreak of civil war in Afghanistan, arising from the claims of the fourth son of the late amir, Mohammed Umar Khan, who is favored by Russia. Telegrams were sent to Russian troops along the frontier to be in readiness if necessary to seize Herat.

## A Rash Act.

New Orleans, Oct. 10.—Louis Hermann, a prominent member of the Cotton Exchange, shot himself in the breast because of ill health, which compelled his retirement from active business several months ago. He died in a few hours. Mr. Hermann was the senior member of Louis Hermann & Company, cotton brokers.

## FOUR

**Killed and Others Injured**

## In a Collision

**On the Chicago Great Western Road.**

**The Trains Met on a Straight Stretch of Track in a Dense Fog.**

**The Accident Occurred Near Lombard, Ill.—Wreck and Relief Trains Sent to the Scene from Chicago.**

Special Wire to Times-Democrat.  
Chicago, Oct. 10.—Four persons were killed and three seriously injured as the result of a freight wreck on the Chicago & Great Western road early today, one and one-half miles east of Lombard, Ill. The wreck was caused by a head-on collision. Wrecking and relief trains were started from Chicago to the scene of the wreck.

The two trains met in a dense fog on a straight stretch of track. The engines are completely demolished and are covered by the wreckage of fourteen freight cars, which are piled high in the air.

The dead are: Chas. Andrews, engineer; W. N. Glenn, brakeman; A. D. Mahr, fireman; Horn, fireman. Seriously injured: A. J. Doogan, conductor, leg broken; head cut; W. A. Brady, engineer, leg crushed; head cut; John Coughlin, brakeman, scalded and badly crushed.

## SHOT

**And Fatally Injured by a Negro.**

## Man from Lima

**Victim of a Murderous Attack.**

**William H. Williams and Another Man Shot and Robbed Today.**

**Crime was Committed on a Freight Train Near New York—Negroes Jumped from Train and Escaped.**

Special Wire to Times-Democrat.  
New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 10.—William H. Williams, of Lima, Ohio, with another white man, who is unknown, while with two negro tramps on a freight train near Stettin, was shot by a negro and had his pockets rifled. The ball lodged near his heart and recovery is not expected. The other man was shot through the leg. Both are in the Wells Hospital here. The negroes jumped off of the train and escaped.

## HUNTERS

**Report Meeting a Wild Man in Michigan Woods.**

**Stranger Carried a Piece of a Gun Barrel and a Tent Pole and Snarled at Intruders.**

Crystal Falls, Mich., Oct. 10.—Two resident hunters reported meeting a wild man in the woods near the headwaters of the Deere river, about 14 miles from this city. They got within 30 feet of him when he snarled at them and bounded off into the woods. He carried a piece of a gun barrel and tent pole, and from utterances of "public, public," it is thought he is from Republic. A posse left here to search for him. It is thought he is some one who got lost in the woods and went insane.

## MACABEBES

**Forced to Retreat by a Force of Filipinos.**

Special Wire to Times-Democrat.  
Manila, Oct. 10.—A force of Macabebes met and fought several hundred Filipino insurgents near Lipa, Batangas province, today. The Macabebes were forced to retreat before a superior force, losing one of their officers. Lieutenant Bau, who was killed.

## INCREASE

**In State Taxes Collected During the Year.**

Special Wire to Times-Democrat.  
Columbus, O., Oct. 10.—Auditor of the state, Gilbert, today issued a statement showing that the state taxes collected in 1901 amounted to \$5,359,252.54, an increase of \$190,652.28 over 1900.

## DYNAMITE

**Explosion at Krusheovatz, Servia,**

**Prevents a Reception to the King and Queen.**

**Three Persons were Killed, Fourteen Others were Injured and Twelve Houses were Badly Wrecked.**

Special Wire to Times-Democrat.  
Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 10.—An explosion occurred in a dynamite shop at Krusheovatz, Servia, today while the people of the town were preparing for a reception to King Alexander and Queen Draga. Three persons were killed and fourteen injured. Twelve houses were destroyed. The explosion is believed to have been the result of carelessness. The royal visit was countermanded.

## TROUBLE

**Expected in Industrial Circles.**

**Miners in France About to go on a Strike.**

**Quantities of Arms and Ammunition Smuggled into Mining Centers—Miners Demand are to be Refused.**

Paris, Oct. 10.—Anxiety is being manifested in commercial and industrial circles as to the result of the miners' referendum on the question of a general strike, which will be made known about Oct. 15. The miners are voting as to whether to strike Nov. 1 if their demands for an eight-hour day, a minimum wage and a pension of 2 francs per day after 25 years of work do not receive sufficient satisfaction. It is reported that a majority of the unions have thus far voted in favor of a strike. The parliamentary commission now examining into the issues raised will meet Oct. 15, and will probably decide in favor of an eight-hour day, but reject the other demands. It is hoped that the miners will regard this as a sufficient concession.

In any event the miners' federation does not possess funds enough to maintain a protracted struggle, and sufficient stocks exist to enable the coal owners to resist for a long time without seriously jeopardizing the industrial situation. A disquieting element is the report that a quantity of arms have been smuggled into Moncau and other mining centers, and it is feared that the miners may become aggressive if the strike should prove a failure. The government, preparing for any emergency, has drafted reinforcements of gendarmes in the coal districts and ordered the neighboring garrisons to hold themselves in readiness.

## Strike Broken.

Boston, Oct. 10.—The backbone of the garment workers' strike in this city seems to have been broken when 21 contractors accepted the new bill of prices and filed their bond to put it into effect, while 21 others signed and will file their bond during the day. This will send 1,250 operatives back to work. The state board of arbitration declined to interfere. The vest-makers employed by five contractors voted to strike owing to the failure to secure an advance of 2 cents per garment for operators and pressmen and 1 cent for basket.

## TESTS

**Are to be Made at Columbus**

## Upon Portions

**Of the Bodies of Alleged Victims**

**Of Mysterious Mrs. Witwer Whom the Dayton Police are Holding.**

**The Bodies of Mrs. Pugh and Fred Witwer were Exhumed Early This Morning.—Mrs. Witwer Still in Jail.**

Special Wire to Times-Democrat.  
Dayton, Oct. 10.—The bodies of Mrs. Pugh and Fred Witwer were exhumed early this morning. The organs were removed by Dr. G. A. Hochwalt, and were placed in glass jars and given into the custody of chief of detectives McBride, who left at 9:33 for Columbus, where chemical tests will be made by Prof. Howard, Coroner. Hatchery was unable to be present or go to Columbus, as he is sick in bed. Dr. Hochwalt reported to the coroner that he had removed the intestines, part of the stomach, liver, spleen and left kidney from Witwer's body. The body of Mrs. Pugh was in good condition. In the meantime, Mrs. Witwer is still held. No papers have been filed in probate court to secure her release.

Taken From an American Ship.  
Halifax, N. S., Oct. 10.—Two British sailors who had deserted from the warship Niobe were forcibly taken from the American schooner Mist. Warrants for their arrest were issued by Admiral Sir Frederick Bedford, and an imperial government launch having on board a squad of civilian police and an armed escort of marines went out to the schooner. A demand was made for the men and the captain of the vessel was prepared to give them up, but the sailors refused to come on deck. The police boarded the schooner and forcibly removed the men. Previous to this action Admiral Bedford had consulted United States Consul General Foster about the matter. Mr. Foster thought that the marines had better not go on board of the vessel, but gave his consent for the civil police to take the sailors. None of the marines boarded the Mist.

## Prince Ching's Request.

Peking, Oct. 10.—Prince Ching has written to the ministers of the powers requesting a withdrawal from Peking of the foreign business establishments. He says that Peking is not a treaty port; that foreign business houses have been illegally established there, and that all such should be removed to treaty ports. He desires the ministers to secure their removal. The ministers have arranged for a meeting on the request of Dr. Mumm von Schwartzstein, German minister, to endeavor to agree upon joint representations in opposition to Prince Ching's demand. A controversy regarding the payment of octroi by foreign merchants appears to have precipitated the issue. One foreign house doing a large business with the Chinese objected to the octroi tax, arguing that the goods were for the use of the legations.

## Miss Stone Located.

Constantinople, Oct. 10.—A trustworthy report locates Miss Stone's abductors on the summit of a mountain at Guldope, on the Turko-Bulgarian frontier, near Dubinitza. It is said the kidnapping band numbers 18. Arrangements have been made to surround the mountain with Turkish and Bulgarian troops. It has been suggested that the abductors of Miss Stone are members of the old Macedonian committee, actuated by motives of jealousy, and that they are endeavoring to accomplish the downfall of the present committee. The Bulgarian government promises to act vigorously.

## Two Freighters Piled Up.

Wheeling, Oct. 10.—Two Baltimore and Ohio freight trains collided at Murphy's Cut, near Barracksville, this state. Engineer Harry Weigle of Trill Run, O., was killed; brakeman Beckinger had a foot mashed off and was otherwise seriously hurt, and at least three other trainmen were more or less injured. The wreck was the result of a train order overlooked by Engineer Weigle. Fast freight No. 93 coming up the sharp grade at the cut collided with fast freight No. 82 flying down the grade at the rate of 50 miles an hour. Both trains were badly wrecked. Loss \$150,000.

## NOT JUDGE

**But His Son Who Will Stump State for Hanna.**

Special Wire to Times-Democrat.  
Canton, O., Oct. 10.—The statement that U. S. Judge Wm. R. Day would stump the state for the Republican party has been made, causing much criticism. It is not Judge Day, but his son Wm. L., who will stump the state.

## Kruger's Birthday.

Special Wire to Times-Democrat.  
Amsterdam, Oct. 10.—Today was former President Kruger's birthday anniversary but owing to his ill health, no reception was held.

## The Weather.

Special Wire to Times-Democrat.  
Washington, Oct. 10.—Ohio, fair to night and Friday, slightly cooler in northern portion tonight.

## INVENTOR

**Of Deadly Explosive, Thorite,**

**Drops Dead at His Home in Tacoma, Washington.**

**Experimented to Secure an Explosive Suitable for Use in the Frozen Gold Mines of the Klondike.**

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 10.—H. P. Tuttle, well known as the inventor of the explosive, thorite, dropped dead at his home in this city. He was born in Iowa in 1844, came to Tacoma in 1889, and practiced medicine up to about three years ago, when he abandoned his profession to further study the subject of explosives, in which he had become interested. Thorite, the explosive which Dr. Tuttle discovered, was the result of experiments which he undertook in Tacoma shortly after the discovery of gold in the Klondike, when miners were in need of some explosive that could be used in the frozen "ground" of that region. It proved to be a wonderful invention, and at once attracted the attention of army circles at Washington.

## BOILER

**Explodes in a Brass Foundry.**

**Wrecked Two Buildings and Injured Occupants.**

**Six Girls Who were Serving Supper in an Adjoining Hotel were Carried Down With the Wreckage.**

Erie, Pa., Oct. 10.—A large boiler in the brass foundry of the Hayes Manufacturing company exploded with terrific force and completely demolished the 3-story brick building in which it stood. Adjoining this building and directly back of the Liebel house, which fronts on State street, was another 3-story brick connected with the hotel by a covered passageway across the alley. The hotel annex was also demolished, nothing but a sue wall remaining. At the time of the explosion supper was being served, and six girls who were in the kitchen were carried down in the wreck. The girls were rescued, severely injured. Mrs. Ella Dolan, cook, and Frances Leveaux, silver girl, are probably fatally hurt. The cause of the boiler explosion is unknown. The damage to the Hayes Manufacturing company and to the hotel is about \$50,000.

## Coal Discovered.

Wahoo, Neb., Oct. 10.—Fourteen feet of bituminous coal, in two veins, 10 feet apart, with slate and sandstone intervening, has been discovered at Swedeberg, a few miles south of this place. Farmers in the vicinity are holding options on their land at prohibitive prices.

## Battle Over a Girl.

Selma, Ala., Oct. 10.—A battle between four negroes in Perry county resulted in the death of Josh Wilson and Willie De Jourmet and the serious wounding of Jim Harris. John Harris escaped injury. The row was about a girl, who was engaged to be married to Josh Wilson.

## Three Men Crushed.

Houghton, Mich., Oct. 10.—Tons of rock were jarred down by a heavy blast in the Quincy mine, completely covering and instantly killing three men, Alfred Oak, his son Alfred G. Oak, and Fred Parazau.



# PUT

In a Plug Against Its Rival.

A Fight is On

And C. H. & D. Don't Want to Lose Out.

Attorney Probasco Addresses the Members of the Troy Council.

The Threatened Attempt to Parallel the Line Encourages Some Decisive Action on the Part of the Railroad.

The positive intention of capitalists to build an electric railroad from Toledo to Cincinnati that will parallel the C. H. & D. has precipitated a fight on the part of the railroad company against such a threatened rival, and attorney Probasco, of Cincinnati, who was successful in preventing the granting of a franchise by the commissioners of Allen county some months ago, has gone after the Troy city council. The boogymen raised by Mr. Probasco is the probability of the proposed electric line to haul freight cars through the streets of the city and in a letter to the city solicitor, he makes the following observations:

Gentlemen: It is understood that you have under consideration an ordinance to grant to the Dayton and Troy Electric Railway company the right to construct and operate a railroad upon certain of your streets and that this ordinance embraces a permission to the above company to transport freight over and upon your streets, and incidentally, to deliver freight upon the streets, and that this franchise covers a period of 25 years and the above company desires it for little or no compensation. This electric railway company has all of the corporate powers to do every variety of business, including the transportation of freight, that the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway company does. Therefore the electric railway company, since it is capable of doing the same business the C. H. & D. does, we submit, in all fairness, ought not to be given privileges and franchises heretofore denied it. Any railroad company ought to be willing to pay a very handsome compensation for a franchise which the electric railway company is now asking for, and the C. H. & D. company will be glad, if such an application will be favorably considered, to ask an extension of its tracks upon certain of your streets, constructed after the same fashion that the tracks of the electric railway company will be constructed, for the delivery of its freight or merchandise nearer the heart of your city than we are now able to do, and will be willing to pay a round sum as compensation for the privilege.

Such an application would have been made long since had it been supposed that your city would have consented to the hauling of freight cars over your streets, which, doubtless, the electric railway company intends to do, for it granted the right to transport freight it will unquestionably claim that it is authorized to transport not only express matter and other light freight, but train loads of all kinds of freight, the length of which trains simply will depend upon the capacity of the motor.

Trusting that this will meet with careful consideration, and awaiting what is hoped will be favorable action, the above is respectfully submitted.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway company.  
By H. F. Probasco, Attorney.  
His Rise in Life.

The C. H. & D. monthly magazine has been publishing in each issue a fine engraving of its division superintendent, and this month there is an excellent likeness of W. W. Harring, superintendent of the Delphos division, accompanied by the following biographical sketch:

On another page of this issue we present an excellent picture of Mr. W. W. Harring, the popular superintendent of the Delphos division of the C. H. & D. railway. Mr. Harring was born at Ithaca, N. Y., in 1844, and received his education in the public schools of that city. He entered the service of the Lake Shore railway in 1862, occupying a position as truckman. In 1867 he entered the service of the Wabash railway as conductor and fuel agent. From this position he was promoted to the position of trainmaster, in which capacity he served until 1882. It is a fact of which he is justly proud that during

all these years he never had an accident to himself or train. He then accepted a position as superintendent of construction on the Toledo & Indianapolis road, and afterward became superintendent of the same road, in which position he remained until 1889. In 1890 this road passed into the hands of the C. H. & D. railway company, and Mr. Harring was retained as trainmaster, which position he filled until 1891. In the latter part of 1891 he accepted the position of supervisor of the C. H. & D. railway, with headquarters at Celina, Ohio, which position he held until 1893, when he was promoted to superintendent, which position he still fills. He enjoys the confidence of his superiors, and the utmost respect of the traveling public.

Plenty of Work.  
Repair work is plentiful at the L. E. & W. shops and it is probable that some of the departments will soon begin working 12 or 13 hours each day. The shops are being equipped with Weisbach gas burners and the men will work with these lights instead of the old torches.

Price of Steel Rails.  
The statement as given out second-hand that \$25 has been fixed as the steel rail price for 1902, and that over 500,000 tons have been ordered to date. The capacity is given at 4,000,000 tons, and further additions to capacity are projected. The termination of the strike has not brought out large buyers outside of rail, but large users are awaiting answers to requests for concessions from current prices. The best that railers are willing to do is to let current prices remain for the present. Authorities in steel matters say very heavy requirements are in the background. It is true that in every department of iron and steel production the needs are greater than a year ago. The Easy financial situation has something to do with this condition. Plates, structural material, sheets, sheet iron and steel bars are all barely equal in supply to the demand. Pig iron production is increasing. The Bessemer pig situation is unsettled. As it is a finger board for fixing certain wage schedules, it will probably not advance.

General Notes.  
J. Murphy, a fireman on the Pennsylvania, was killed at Crestline by the bursting of a water tube. The cab was filled with steam after the explosion and the engineer did not miss the fireman until the train had gone some distance. He was later picked up along the track with a deep gash in his neck.

The order of Telegraphers are holding their biennial convention in St. Louis this week, the sessions beginning today.  
The car accounting office of the Lake Erie and Western railroad has been transferred from Indianapolis to Cleveland and consolidated with the same offices that are under the supervision of the Lake Shore road. All these offices will be operated in the future by the Lake Shore. When the offices were moved there were nine men that will have to change with them or sever their connections with the company.

Fireman A. Rae has left the service of the L. E. & W.

Harry Anderson, who has been employed as a switchman in the L. E. & W. yards for a year or two, has resigned and will leave for Dayton, Friday.

## TWO FIRES.

All Three Departments Called Out Last Night.

An alarm of fire was sent in from box 67, at 9:20 o'clock Tuesday night. The blaze was located in the residence of Wm. Bobson, a colored man, at 1700 west Market street.

For some unknown reason, a general alarm was sent in calling out all three departments. The Bobson house had been burning for some time before the family was aroused and as the building was some distance from a hydrant, the firemen had some difficulty in reaching the flames with the stream and both the house and household goods were considerably damaged before the flames could be extinguished.

False Alarm.

An eight-year-old boy having nothing else to do yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock, sent in an alarm from box 45 located on Reece avenue.

The south side department made the run in good time only to turn the horses back again. The lad was too young to punish through the law but was impressed with the fact that there are other things better to do than to send in false alarms.

For Female Complaints.  
and diseases arising from an impure state of the blood Light's Celery Nerve Compound is an invaluable specific. Sold by Wm. M. McVilvie, old post office corner.

Wigwag—"Your wife, they tell me, is quite a successful woman." Bligh—"Well, she succeeded in marrying me."

# TALK

Is Always Cheap Enough

And Just Now

There is Lots of it About Base Ball.

Will Lima Have a Club in the Tri-state League Next Season?

Is the Question That is Uppermost Just Now, and a Meeting Will be Held in the Near Future.

A. J. Watts, of Toledo, is endeavoring to organize a new league, or rather reorganize the old Inter-State, and has called a meeting to be held in Mansfield, Ohio, November 14th. The towns in the proposed circuit are: Mansfield, Sandusky, Youngstown, Akron, Canton and Lima, Ohio, New Castle, Pa., and Marion, Ind. Fred Brown, an old star, will head the Lima club, while Harry Hogan will manage the Marion team. The Watts Bros. will have the Mansfield franchise.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Once more the tri-state league idea seems to have taken hold of those prominent in base ball circles, according to the above, and Lima is named among the good sized towns that are asked to come into the fold. The proposition is not a new one. It has cropped out on more than one occasion and while it seems a little late or rather a little early, to discuss the situation, the breaking out of the fever suggests a few words by way of comment.

In the first place, Lima has no ball grounds and the effort made early this season to provide them, ended in absolute failure. It was impossible to get a lease on convenient territory and although the street railway company was in a position to help meet the expenses attending the permanent establishment of grounds and support of a club, the project had to be abandoned and Manager Seals had to come to the realization that base ball in Lima at least for this season was out of the question.

On the other hand if the grounds had been secured, would it have been a paying investment to put Lima in the proposed league? This question was put to Mr. Seals shortly after he had received a letter inviting him into the conference, and he expressed himself as not in favor of the idea, but preferred to strengthen the old club and keep it in the amateur class, playing the clubs from surrounding cities as formerly and thus be sure of keeping ahead of expenses.

There has been considerable base ball chatter since the game played here Tuesday and the sight of Bresnahan and Carrick has led many to believe that Lima could arouse sufficient enthusiasm to support a league club. There are many things to be considered, however, and the most important is whether or not the laying out of grounds at McBeth's lake, as has been proposed, would be a wise plan. The distance and the cost to get there would enter into the idea, as the regulars would the count the car fare as too much of an outlay when added to the price of admission. If the railroad companies can get together and make a five-cent fare to the lake, as it should be, the distance will not cut much of a figure, and the question of where to play could then be easily settled. But the meeting of the "Magnates" as above announced will bring out all the debatable questions and the result will be watched without interest.

## NOTICE I. O. O. F.

All members of Lima encampment No. 62 are requested to be present at their hall this evening at 7 o'clock sharp as there is business of great importance to every member.

S. S. SNEARICK, C. P.

Pay your gas bills today and save the discount.

From and after September 1st, all gas bills will be payable at the office of the company, 112 west Market street. Collectors will NOT be sent out in the future.

Everybody's liable to itching piles, Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

## FREE TO THE CHILDREN.

Handsome Book and Diamond Dye Colored Crayons Given Away.

The thousands of children who were made happy last winter by the American Bird Book will be glad to know that a new and enlarged edition has been printed and is now ready for distribution, together with the family Diamond Dye colored crayons, that are used in coloring the pictures in this book.

The leading druggists in most cities have received a supply of these books and crayons, and should present you with a book and a set of crayons on request, but if your druggist does not have them, send two 2-cent stamps to W. L. Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt., and they will mail you a copy of the "American Bird and Animal Book" and a set of ten Diamond Dye Colored Crayons.

This liberal offer is made to advertise the original and reliable Diamond Dye, home made dye that requires no skill, only care and the simple directions of directions. With Diamond Dye it is easy to make a new dress out of an old one, by simply changing the color. They are the standard home dyes, looking beautiful and brilliant colors that will not fade.

Excursions to Fort Wayne via Pennsylvania Lines.

October 8th to 11th, excursion tickets to Fort Wayne, account rates, will be sold from Lima, Plymouth and intermediate ticket stations on Pennsylvania lines; valid to return until Oct. 12th. d&w-tt

All who use Atomizers in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including spraying tube, 75c. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1900. Messrs. Ely Bros.—I sold two bottles of your Liquid Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. Lamberton, 1115 Beulah St., New Orleans; he has used the two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory results.

Geo. W. McDuff, Pharmacist.

HUNTERS' RATES TO UPPER MICHIGAN AND WISCONSIN.  
The C. H. & D. Ry. will place in effect special rates to upper Michigan and Wisconsin points for hunters. Tickets will be on sale October 15th, to November 15th, good for return until December 15th. For detailed information inquire of C. H. & D. agents or D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Lawson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by Wm. M. McVilvie, old post office corner.

Quinine for Colds.

Many people who use quinine for the cure of colds say that the effect of this drug is more disagreeable than the disease. Krause's Cold Cure is prepared in a convenient capsule form, and will cure the most deeply seated cold in 24 hours without any interruption to business. They are pleasant to take and give you a clear, fresh sensation while operating. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. McVilvie, old post office corner.

"I tell you," said the tonsorial artist, "a good barber must be born." "Yes," agreed the customer, who was watching operations in the mirror; "blood will tell."

Driving Out the Enemy.

These are the days of colds, sharp and sudden; attacking throat and lungs, and leading to consequences one does not like to think about. Avoid further exposure and fight the enemy of health and comfort with Perry Davis' Painkiller, the family standby for sixty years. It conquers a cold in a day. See that you get the right article. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis.

The tight-rope walker has troubles of his own. After he learns the business the rope must be tight.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Fillets which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at H. P. Vorknap's drug store.

## BISHOPS TAKE ACTION

Section of Great Importance Adopted by the Episcopal Convention.

AFFECTS MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

Discipline of Persons Marrying After Having Been Legally Separated to Be Discussed Next—The Place of Next Meeting.

San Francisco, Oct. 10.—The action of greatest importance taken by the triennial Episcopal convention was the adoption by the house of bishops, by a vote of 37 to 21, of canon 36, which relates to the solemnization of marriage. All of its provisions had previously been argued, except those contained in section 4, which forbade the marriage of persons divorced for any cause not existing before marriage. "For any cause not existing before marriage" is understood to refer to such causes as insanity, inability to execute a contract, the existence of a living wife or husband or like reasons, which practically render the marriage null and void. This section has been a bone of contention, a strong element in the church holding that the remarriage of the innocent party to a divorce granted on the ground of infidelity should be forbidden. The bishops have refused to accept this view of the matter. The question is by no means settled, as the whole subject is now to come up in the house of deputies, where it is expected to cause a protracted debate. The bishops have yet to consider canon 37, providing for the discipline of persons marrying after having been divorced. This will also cause lively discussion.

Another important feature of the work of the house of bishops was the appointment of a committee of five to act with similar committees of priests and laymen, constituting a joint committee of 15, in considering the proposed change in the name of the church. The committee has no power to act, but is to report its findings at the next general convention, to be held in Boston in 1904.

The house of deputies adopted the report of the joint committee on marriage, after agreeing to an amendment eliminating those readings which are original with the committee. The report as amended will now go back to the house of bishops for action on the amendment. The house of deputies will now take up the canon on marriage and divorce.

Both houses unanimously selected Boston as the place for holding the next triennial convention. A general reception to the delegates was given at the Mark Hopkins institute of art. It was largely attended and was one of the most brilliant social functions ever held in this city.

Martial Law in Cape Colony.

Cape Town, Oct. 10.—The Gazette proclaims martial law in the districts of Cape Town, Wynberg, Simonstown, Port Elizabeth and East London. The proclamation is the outcome of the recent visit of the premier of Cape Colony, Sir John Gordon Sprigg, and two undersecretaries of naval affairs in South Africa, J. Ross Innes, to the British high commissioner, Lord Alington. It places under military control the few points in Cape Colony hitherto excepted, and the constitution, therefore, is now suspended over the entire colony. This action probably foreshadows the commencement of vigorous measures which those on the spot are understood to believe necessary to end the war. Military rule, however, will be mitigated in some respects in Cape Town.

Rivers and Harbors Congress.  
Baltimore, Oct. 10.—The national rivers and harbors congress adjourned after adopting resolutions embodying its sentiments with regard to congressional appropriations for the improvement of waterways. Congress was urged to take speedy action in the matter of the construction of an isthmian canal. The place of meeting for the next congress was not decided upon. Invitations were received from Beaumont, Tex., and St. Louis. An incident of the day's session was the ruling out as not germane of a resolution of confidence in President Roosevelt, offered by A. R. Smith of New York, who asked that it be adopted without reference to the committee.

McKinley Postal Cards.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The post-office department decided to plate one late President McKinley's head on the new issue of postal cards, which will appear shortly after Sept. 1 next. The design, as explained by Acting Postmaster General Madden, includes the year of birth and year of death immediately at the left and right respectively of the name "McKinley," which will be directly under the head. Above the head will be the words "series of 1901," and above that "one cent."

Worked on Sunday.

Mexico, Mo., Oct. 10.—Godfred Winger, a farmer, was found guilty on two different charges of working on Sunday. His neighbors were the witnesses against him. They appeared before the grand jury and had Winger indicted on five counts—scalding hogs, whitewashing trees, stacking oats and straw and rendering lard. He was convicted on the first two counts and fined \$10 for each case.

Schooner Disabled.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 10.—The schooner Ellen M. Adams, with a cargo of fruit from Honduras, has been towed into port by the revenue cutter McLean, totally disabled. She struck a storm a few miles out from Tampa bay and the damage to her will amount to several thousand dollars. The cargo was saved.

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## ATTACHMENT.

John A. Burton et al., Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
L. Decker et al., doing business as "Empire Vandeville Co., Defendants.  
Before F. E. Duffield, justice of the peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.  
On the 16th day of August, 1901, said justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled action, for the sum of sixty-three dollars and 10 cents.  
JOHN BURTON et al.,  
Plaintiffs.  
Lima, O., Sept. 18th, 1901. 2w

TIMES FOR  
Holding Circuit Court.  
A. D. 1902.

State of Ohio,

Third Judicial Circuit.

It is ordered that the terms of the Circuit Court of the several counties in said circuit for the year 1902 be fixed as follows, to-wit:

Allen county on the 8th day of April and the 11th day of November.  
Auglaize county on the 23d day of April and the 18th day of November.  
Crawford county on the 21st day of January and the 23d day of September.  
Defiance county on the 11th day of March and the 21st day of October.  
Hancock county on the 10th day of May and the 5th day of December.  
Hardin county on the 11th day of February and the 1st day of October.  
Henry county on the 25th day of February and the 14th day of October.  
Logan county on the 18th day of February and the 7th day of October.  
Marion county on the 14th day of January and the 16th day of September.  
Mercer county on the 29th day of April and the 25th day of November.  
Paulding county on the 4th day of March and the 16th day of October.  
Putnam county on the 25th day of March and the 28th day of October.  
Seneca county on the 6th day of May and the 2d day of December.  
Union county on the 4th day of February and the 30th day of September.  
Van Wert county on the 18th day of March and the 4th day of November.  
Wyandot county on the 7th day of January and the 9th day of September.

Said term to begin at 9 o'clock, a. m. September 17, 1901.

CALEB H. NORRIS  
JAMES H. DAY  
WILLIAM T. MOONEY } Judges.

The State of Ohio,  
Allen County, ss.

I, M. J. Sullivan, clerk of the Circuit Court within and for said county, and in whose custody the Files, Journals and Records of said court are required by the laws of the state of Ohio to be kept, hereby certify, that the foregoing is taken and copied from the Journal No. 2 of the proceedings of said court within and for said county, and that said foregoing copy has been compared by me with the original entry on said Journal and that the same is a correct transcript thereof.

In testimony whereof, I do hereunto subscribe my name officially, and affix the seal of said court, at the court house in Lima, in said county, this 26th day of September, A. D. 1901.

(seal)  
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M. J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

Foley's Honey and Tar  
beats lungs and stops the cough.

## T. Rheumatic HAS BEEN

SUCCESSFULLY tried by THOMAS of Rheumatic sufferers, who will state the merits of this great remedy. Now, the time, do not delay. Buy the book, "Rheumatic," a good appetite. A 5 weeks' treatment at 10c. For sale by M. J. Sullivan and T. N. Cunningham.

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# BELLS

## Ring Out the Joy-ful News Of a Wedding

In Which the South Side  
was Interested.

Miss Nettie Thompson Be-comes the Bride of Mr. Carl Jacobs.

Numerous Other Social Events  
Which Help to Drive Dull Care  
Away and Enliven the  
Long Evenings.

Last night at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on south Main street, Miss Nettie Belle Thompson was united in wedlock to Carl Jacobs, Rev. F. P. Bossart, of St. Paul's Lutheran church officiating. At the appointed time the strains of a wedding march, the bridal party were ushered into the handsome parlor, where in the presence of about thirty-five witnesses they pledged their troth. The charming bride was handsomely attired in a white organdie costume and carried bride's roses. The groom wore conventional black. After the wedding ceremonies the happy couple held a brief reception at which they received congratulations. Community festivities ensued until ten o'clock, when a magnificent nuptial repast was discussed. At this period the bride's club, of which the bride is a member, called to serenade the newly wedded couple. Rendering several appreciable selections the serenaders managed to remain as guests of the occasion. The only guests from out of town were Miss Pearl Lary and Mrs. Vera Hinesline, both of Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs were the recipients of many beautiful, costly, ornamental as well as useful presents, a number of which came from friends out of town. The bride is the accomplished daughter of John Thompson, one of south Lima's most substantial citizens. She is prominent in social and musical spheres, having a wide circle of friends who wish her all possible happiness. For the present the happy train will reside with the bride's parents on south Main street, where they are now at home to their friends.

Yesterday afternoon at his residence on south Elizabeth street, Rev. G. W. Smith, of the south Main street Presbyterian church united in marriage Mrs. Leona Anspaugh to George W. Dettz, both from Dunkirk. The groom is lately returned from service in the Philippines. They proceeded immediately to their home on south West street, which the groom had purchased beforehand.

The Missionary society of Grace church met yesterday afternoon to elect officers for the ensuing year. Other important business was trans-

## A Name Twice Made Famous, Now a Shining Mark for Imitators.

The name "Chase," twice made famous, is a shining mark for the unscrupulous to point upon and appropriate in order to do upon the public their worthless preparations. These birds of prey, by using the name Chase, expect the public to be fooled into believing they are the medicines of Dr. A. W. Chase, who first became noted as the author of the world famous Dr. Chase's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and whose fame is now doubly increased by the wonderful success of his Nerve Pills, with Nerve, Brain and Blood troubles. They play upon the name Chase, but dare not use the initials "A. W. Chase."

They imitate, but dare not counterfeit the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, which identifies the Nerve Pills now recognized as infallible for building up pale, weak, thin-blooded, nerve exhausted sufferers.

Who are nerve-tired and brain-weary.  
Who are easily excited.  
Who are wakeful—cannot sleep.  
Who have nervous headache.  
They remove the cause of blood impurities, securing refreshing sleep and impart strength.

They build up people who find their strength and vigor waning.  
They settle irritated nerves, replace lagging and lassitude with energy and animation. Cure Nervous Dyspepsia.

CAUTION.—The protection to the public in securing the genuine and original Dr. A. W. Chase preparation is in seeing the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on each box. These and these only are the genuine. Do not be satisfied with anything bearing the name "Chase" or the initials A. W. Chase. Of Druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sold by Wm. Melville.

acted. The society is in an encouraging condition.

On her birthday anniversary occurring yesterday Miss Amy Stuckey was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends calling at her home on south Union street last night. Usual party pleasures prevailed. Tasty pulling was a special feature. The event was mutually enjoyable.

Relatives in south Lima yesterday learned of Mrs. Albert Martz's death at her Ada home. Mrs. Luckoff on Solar avenue will attend the funeral. William Bowman, treasurer of Hardin county, was in Lima last night. He was accompanied by Henry Lehr. They returned to Kenton this morning.

Mrs. A. C. Wood, of south Main street, has been removed from the hospital to her home.

F. E. Wright from Piqua, is visiting relatives on south Metcalf street. Frank DeVoe, from El Paso, Tex., visiting his parents on south Elizabeth street, has gone to Toledo for a few days.

Rev. G. W. Smith is home from a business trip to Sidney.

Mrs. Sophia Fletcher, on Broadway, returned today from Bowling Green.

Miss Smith, the Presbyterian deaconess spent yesterday with friends at Beaver Dam.

Mrs. W. A. Huiney, on Hughes avenue, removed today to Dayton, where they will reside.

Mrs. M. A. Duckworth will engage in business at Hampshire.

Sheriff Neuchling, from Wapakoneta, was in south Lima on business this morning.

At her home on south Jackson street Mrs. Henry Newcomer, entertained the Faithful Helpers. An evening of edification was spent. Mrs. Newcomer proved herself a charming hostess. Literary features contributed to the occasions enjoyment. The meeting was mentally beneficial.

A number of ladies spent yesterday evening pleasantly with their hostess Mrs. Frederick Smith, on Harrison avenue. The time was occupied with various pleasures.

The Once a Week club, a social organization which afforded its members many pleasant events, last winter, will be revived soon. A meeting will be held shortly to outline the seasons entertainments. The club contains a number of practical in music which it is proposed turning to advantage during the coming season.

One of south Lima's latest social organizations is the Larkins club which has already enjoyed several pleasant events. The club is conducted on a reciprocity theory. A division is established in different portions of south Lima. Members of one division entertain their neighboring club, which reciprocates thus establishing a possibility of a continuous round of pleasure. This club anticipates becoming a factor in local social affairs.

Today at George Rankins, south of town the Crossley family reunion occurred. The meeting was presided over by the venerable James Crossley, from Missouri.

The Crossley's of south Lima with their families attended what proved an enjoyable affair. A program of addresses, music and reminiscences was rendered at Garfield Chapel. Attendance not being restricted to the family alone, an assemblage of several hundred were present. A special feature was the bounteous dinner partaken of by a large number.

Several young men who served in the Philippines are interested in the announcement from Washington, that upon proper showing they will receive an allowance of \$200 additional for their service. One young man has already made application.

### BACK HOME.

The Sutton Boy Has Returned to Paternal Roof.

The friends of Elmer Sutton will be glad to know that his boy has returned to the paternal roof. He came home of his own free will to find a welcome, but a stern reminder that obedience will still be required. The wounds and bruises are all healed without so much as a scar and the boy is attending school. Mr. Sutton has the sympathy of all right minded people. May he be successful in his commendable endeavor to bring up his sons to be good citizens.

### DANCING PARTY

At Wheeler hall Friday evening, under the management of E. C. Finley. It's

You can't be polite and always tell the truth.

# WOOD

County Furnishes a  
Freak Well.

Drilled in Dry

But a Good Shot Start-  
ed the Crude

And Since It was Put to  
Pumping It Has Increased  
Its Output.

Narrow Escape of a Well Shooter  
from Being Killed by a Pre-  
mature Explosion of Nitro  
Glycerine.

A Findlay producer interested in Wood county, reports a remarkable well owned by the Ohio Oil company on the Noble farm, situated a quarter of a mile north and two miles west of Cymet. A month ago the well was drilled in when the contractors had finished their work it looked very much as if the well was to be a dry one. A generous shot, however, opened up a number of plays and when put to pumping, the well began to produce oil at a gratifying rate. Since completed, the well has made a wonderful increase in production and at present the report has it that six tanks of oil are secured each day. The well is a heavy water pumper and while the brine is being raised through the tubing the oil flows through the casing in the early days of Wood county's oil history, such wells were not uncommon, but, from all knowledge, an oiler of equal capacity has not been drilled in Northwestern Ohio for a number of years.—Findlay Republican.

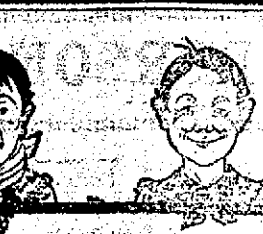
### Close Call For Glycerine Man.

The premature explosion of a shell filled with nitro-glycerine almost caused a terrible catastrophe Monday morning on the Moorhead tank farm in Allen township, says a Findlay exchange. The Moorhead farm is located two miles west of Mortimer and is operated by the Ohio Oil company. At 9 o'clock a shooter arrived at the well with 20 quarts of nitro-glycerine, twenty quarts of which he lowered in the well. In letting the shell down, he used a new hemp line, owing to the elasticity of the rope, he was unable to determine whether or not the line had been unhooked.

Thinking that the shell had been unhooked, he gave the signal to start the engine. In putting a shot into a well the explosive is let down by hand and when the line is brought to the surface to lower another shell the reel is placed on the engine to save time. When the shell started all went well until the shell emerged from the fluid, the top of which stood just below the casing. The concussion caused by the shell's leaving the fluid was sufficient to cause the twenty quarts of the explosive to let loose with a terrific jar, which hurled the casing four feet above the derrick floor. It was followed by a shower of rocks, iron and other debris which clattered dangerously near the wagon containing 250 quarts of nitro-glycerine. Cal Steel was in the engine house with the shooter, and when the explosion occurred he made a hasty exit from the rig, expecting the explosion in the wagon to be set off. The wagon stood only 20 feet from the well, but fortunately it was not struck.

Inspires due to nobler and better deeds; unlocks the gates to happiness; pours glowing vitality into your system. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c. Ask your druggist.

There will be a meeting of No. 21 N. S. E. at the court house tonight at 7:30 o'clock; business of importance, let all members be present.



**A TALE OF WOE**  
A small boy has Sore Throat. Mother gets the oil can. Soaks a cloth. Wipes boy's neck. Asks all night. Next morning. Tamest child. How as bedstead. Outside so sore. Boy forgets inside. Can't turn head for 3 days—sorry. They over struck him. He thinks—Next Time I'll keep mum! Kerosene worse than Sore Throat. Don't feel me again.

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Same boy, a little older, wiser. Sore Throat again. He lumps oil for him. Heals it. TONSILINE. School chum used it. Tells mother. Who gives him. Boy's a hero, 25c. Gives two boxes. Sleeps all night. Morning. Boy wakes up. Throat all right. He thinks—Next Time I'll keep mum! Kerosene worse than Sore Throat. Don't feel me again.

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Is safe and pleasant to take and quick and sure to cure. 25 and 50 cents. All Druggists. THE TONSILINE CO., Canton, Ohio

### BUFFALOS

Will Give a Minstrel Per-  
formance Nov. 1st.

The members of the local lodge of the Benevolent Brotherhood of Buffalos are making arrangements to give a minstrel performance in the local lodge rooms of the local Buffalo Herd on the evening of the first of November and a good entertainment is anticipated by those who are in charge of the event. The program has not yet been completed but it is safe to assume that the entertainment will be up to the standard of the home talent performances of like nature this have been given in the city during the last few years. The rehearsals for the entertainment will commence within the present week and by the time the date of the entertainment shall have arrived the minstrel company will be ready to give the public an entertainment that will be up to the standard that the home talent entertainments of this character have always been in Lima. The local herd of the Benevolent Brotherhood of Buffalos is at present, and has been since its organization nearly a year ago, in a most prosperous condition and the organization is already one of the leading lodges of secret societies in the city.

There is no need for any one to suffer from indigestion when Braxton's is so easily obtainable. Physicians prescribe it for headache, indigestion, and insomnia, because it cures and because it is absolutely harmless. All druggists, 10c., 25c. and 50c. per bottle.

### Sipe's Lilliputians and Exhibit of Educated Animals Coming.

On next Friday there will appear in this city an exhibition that for novelty, uniqueness and surprising features has never been excelled. The Sipe educated animal and lilliputian shows carry this season to properly present in a magnificent manner absolutely the largest educated animal exhibition on the face of the globe, 185 ponies, 250 dogs, 200 monkeys and an aviary of rare birds.

In addition to the above a menagerie of lilliputian, strange beasts from the jungles of the unknown world. Collectively this aggregation represents a novelty never before attempted by any other amusement enterprise. Lilliputian Roman hippodrome races and Olympia sports, whirlwind acrobats and performers of every description are reproduced in miniature and correctly given.

Promptly at 10 o'clock a magnificent street pageant will pass through the principal streets of the city, and the generous public will have an opportunity of gaining an idea of the size and magnitude of this show.

Ladies and children are earnestly requested to attend the afternoon performances thus avoiding the crowds which invariably appear at the evening show.

The beauty their has come to stay. Unless you drive the pimples and blackheads away. Do this; don't look like a fright; Take Rocky Mountain Tea tonight. Ask your druggist.

### NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of No. 21 N. S. E. at the court house tonight at 7:30 o'clock; business of importance, let all members be present.

C. F. DONER, Secy.

Mothers write us that they have solved the problem of keeping their children well. Give them Rocky Mountain Tea each week. A blessing to mother and child. Ask your druggist.



## The Adjustable Yoke Skirt.

Two Winning Styles.

These Skirts are made with the adjustable yoke, made in two parts, a bias curved piece which extends three-fourths around the hips, having three hooks at each end, and a piece containing eyelets on each side of the placket into which the bias curved piece hooks.

### THIS SKIRT NO. 100

Is of Mercerized Sateen, bias flounce, faced at bottom and trimmed with an eighteen inch pleating with narrow hemmed and pinked ruffle set on bottom of pleating.

PRICE \$2.75.

### THIS SKIRT NO. 104

Of Fine Mercerized Sateen, with deep bias flounce piped on body of skirt, faced at bottom and bound with velvet, trimmed with one wide and one narrow pleating set onto flounce with narrow box pleated ruching.

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### The Philosophy of a Parlor Match.

We buy a package of parlor matches for five cents. In the package are twelve little pasteboard boxes neatly made and labeled, each containing sixty of these matches: each match a perfect bit of pine or cedar, with its wonderful potent tip of mystic chemicals, capable of firing a forest city. Seven hundred and twenty of these potential torches for a five cent piece, one hundred and forty-four of these for a penny.

Think of this. O' pessimist, and cease thy blatant outcry against our civilization. Here is a match for all thy arguments! Think of the primitive man and his bit of flint; think of the sacred fire produced by toilsome rubbing of dry sticks together; and then tell me, if you dare, that progress and poverty go hand in hand; that science has but made the poor man poorer, the rich man richer!

This match is indeed a type of our whole civilization. From the beginning science has enriched the human race. Monks have fasted and anchorites have prayed for the annihilation of the lot of man; but science has been steadily achieving it, in spite of all opposition. Fancy a man rising in righteous wrath today to say: "This thing is of the Devil. It smells of sulphur! It was made in the Pit, and brings damnation to the world! Have none of it, good people, have none of it. It is an accursed thing! The flint of our fathers is sacred. God gave it to man, to kindle his altar fires. Cast it not away for this Santanic invention!"

And yet this is the spirit in which the world has met almost every invention of science. Happily, even the Church has learned something from the experience of the past. If she cannot commend, she at least does not now openly and violently condemn. She does not allow the priest to ride the wheel, but she permits the layman, if he will but ride to her door upon it. If the Devil's horse brings a man to the sanctuary, it shall not be wholly condemned!—Social Laws, by Colonel Lister.

When you have no appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Wm. M. Melville's drug store.

Family Breeds Contempt. The more you become acquainted with some people the less use you have for them.

S. A. Ingalls, Crown Point, N. Y., writes: "My wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and in less than a week after she began using it, she was greatly improved and three bottles cured her."

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### DEPOPULATING CHAMPLAIN.

Anglers Declare Lake Fish Are Being Ruthlessly Destroyed.

Anglers who for years have enjoyed the sport on Lake Champlain, says the Albany Argus, are justly indignant over the laxity of the enforcement of the game and fish laws up that way. It is asserted by reputable anglers that the natives both from the New York and the Vermont shores of the lake are accustomed to come out in the spring as early as the black bass reach the spawning beds and fish for them with great success in violation of the law which forbids fishing for black bass until June 1st.

Last May a lanch from St. Albans was observed to sail out to the bass beds towing nine rowboats which were used to fish from off the reefs. The bass during the spawning season, especially the females, bite at anything, even a bare hook. Hence it was no trouble for the pirates to capture enough to fill eight or ten barrels and sail away with them for shipment to the New York or Boston markets. This method is employed each year with great success. The real sportsmen and anglers who come later during the legal open season for taking bass are finding each year that the bass are smaller and harder to find. Howard Fuller of this city, who owns a cottage on North Hero Island and has fished in the haunts of the Champlain bass for a dozen or fifteen years, says he has not heard of a bass being caught in Lake Champlain in many years that weighed over five pounds, and he has failed to catch many of late years that weighed over four and a half pounds. He attributes the scarcity of bass and their small size to the wholesale destruction of the bass by the fish pirates and the netters who get a license from the state game and fish commission to use seines in Lake Champlain to catch eels, suckers, bullheads, pickerel and catfish from June 1 to March 1.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

In Boston.

Doctor—Yes, you have quite a severe cold in the head. How did you catch it?

Miss Backlay—I fancy it is due to my having changed my heavy glasses for my summer pince-nez rather prematurely.

A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at Wm. M. Melville's drug store. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Price 25 cents per box. Samples free.

Hoax—There goes a fellow who believes in taking things as they come.

Joax—"A philosopher, eh?" Hoax—"No; a photographer."

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Money and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time.

"Blue blood," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "runs deep. The dog with the shortest tail often has the longest pedigree."

The only kind of openings that some men are looking for are the jack-pot variety.

### The Sipes Educated Animals and Lilliputian Shows.

Friday, one day only Oct. 11th.

On South Main Street Show Grounds.



The Largest Show of its kind.  
Two Performances at 2 and 8 p.m.  
Free Street Parade 10 a.m.  
Admission—25c, Children 10 cents  
and under 15c, Matinee only.

### Probate Notice.

The 3rd and final account of Henry Chamberlain, executor of the estate of Elias Carmou, will be heard on Monday, the 21st day of October, A. D. 1901, at 10 a. m.

A. D. MILLER, Probate Judge.

Deer Come Home With Corn. Deer are getting so thick and tame in the Adirondacks they come home with the cows at milking time, says the Malone (N. Y.) Farmer. At least this is what occurred at Owl's Head the other day, a little village only ten miles south of Malone. As a resident there went out to look after his cattle he was surprised to find a deer in the yard among them. After putting up the bars he soon returned with his rifle; but thinking it would seem like shooting his favorite cow that was penned up, he lowered the bars to give the animal a fighting chance. The deer did not appear frightened, and when the would be slayer and walked up within six feet he bawled away, but must have been badly affected with "buck fever," for after firing three shots the deer bounded away into the fields and disappeared.

Large Order For Pig Iron. The United States Steel corporation has placed an additional order for 20,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron with the Bessemer Furnace association, says a Pittsburg dispatch. The deal being closed at \$15 a ton. The United States company has blown in a new 600 ton furnace at Newcastle, Pa., and the Sharon Steel company one of the same size at Sharon.

A Report from Supt. J. C. GLUCK, Reform School, Pruntytown, W. Va., Oct. 18th, 1900. "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective, and absolutely harmless." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.



## PUT

In a Plug Against  
Its Rival.

A Fight is On

And C. H. & D. Don't  
Want to Lose Out.

Attorney Probasco Addresses  
the Members of the  
Troy Council.

The Threatened Attempt to Parallel  
the Line Encourages Some De-  
cisive Action on the Part  
of the Railroad.

The positive intention of capitalists to build an electric railroad from Toledo to Cincinnati that will parallel the C. H. & D., has precipitated a fight on the part of the railroad company against such a threatened rival, and attorney Probasco, of Cincinnati, who was successful in preventing the granting of a franchise by the commissioners of Allen county some months ago, has gone after the Troy city council. The toogoo raised by Mr. Probasco is the probability of the proposed electric line to haul freight cars through the streets of the city and in a letter to the city solicitor, he makes the following observations:

Gentlemen: It is understood that you have under consideration an ordinance to grant to the Dayton and Troy Electric Railway company the right to construct and operate a railroad upon certain of your streets and that this ordinance embraces a permission to the above company to transport freight over and upon your streets, and incidentally, to deliver freight upon the streets, and that this franchise covers a period of 25 years and the above company desires it for little or no compensation. This electric railway company has all of the corporate powers to do every variety of business, including the transportation of freight, that the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway company does. Therefore the electric railway company, since it is capable of doing the same business the C. H. & D. does, we submit, in all fairness, ought not to be given privileges and franchises heretofore denied it. Any railroad company ought to be willing to pay a very handsome compensation for a franchise which the electric railway company is now asking for, and the C. H. & D. company will be glad, if such an application will be favorably considered, to ask an extension of its tracks upon certain of your streets, constructed after the same fashion that the tracks of the electric railway company will be constructed, for the delivery of its freight or merchandise nearer the heart of your city than we are now able to do, and will be willing to pay a round sum as compensation for the privilege.

Such an application would have been made long since had it been supposed that your city would have consented to the hauling of freight cars over your streets, which, doubtless, the electric railway company intends to do, for if granted the right to transport freight it will unquestionably claim that it is authorized to transport not only express matter and other light freight, but train loads of all kinds of freight, the length of which trains simply will depend upon the capacity of the motor.

Trusting that this will meet with careful consideration, and awaiting what is hoped will be favorable action, the above is respectfully submitted. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway company. By H. F. Probasco, Attorney.

His Rise in Life. The C. H. & D. monthly magazine has been publishing in each issue a fine engraving of its division superintendents, and this month there is an excellent likeness of W. W. Harrington, superintendent of the Delphos division, accompanied by the following biographical sketch:

On another page of this issue we present an excellent picture of Mr. W. W. Harrington, the popular superintendent of the Delphos division of the C. H. & D. railway. Mr. Harrington was born at Ithaca, N. Y., in 1854, and received his education in the public schools of that city. He entered the services of the Lake Shore railway in 1882, occupying a position as truckman. In 1883 he entered the services of the Wabash railway as conductor and fuel agent. From this position he was promoted to the position of trainmaster, in which capacity he served until 1882. It is a fact of which he is justly proud that during

all these years he never had an accident to himself or train. He then accepted a position as superintendent of construction on the Toledo & Indianapolis road, and afterward became superintendent of the same road, in which position he remained until 1889. In 1890 this road passed into the hands of the C. H. & D. railway company, and Mr. Harrington was retained as trainmaster, which position he filled until 1891. In the latter part of 1891 he accepted the position of supervisor of the C. H. & D. railway, with headquarters at Celina, Ohio, which position he held until 1893, when he was promoted to superintendent, which position he still fills. He enjoys the confidence of his superiors, and the utmost respect of the traveling public.

Plenty of Work. Repair work is plentiful at the L. E. & W. shops and it is probable that some of the departments will soon begin working 12 or 13 hours each day. The shops are being equipped with Weisbach gas burners and the men will work with these lights instead of the old torches.

Prices of Steel Rails. The statement as given at second-hand that \$28 has been fixed as the steel rail price for 1902, and that over 500,000 tons have been ordered to date. The capacity is given at 1,000,000 tons, and further additions to capacity are projected. The termination of the strike has not brought out large buyers outside of rails, but large users are awaiting answers to requests for concessions from current prices. The best that makers are willing to do is to let current prices remain for the present. Authorities in steel matters say very heavy requirements are in the background. It is true that in every department of iron and steel production the needs are greater than a year ago. The Easy financial situation has something to do with this condition. Plates, structural material, sheets, skelt, iron and steel bars are all barely equal in supply to the demand. Pig iron production is increasing. The Bessemer pig situation is unsettled. As it is a finger board for fixing certain wage schedules, it will probably not advance.

General Notes. J. Murphy, a fireman on the Pennsylvania, was killed at Crestline by the bursting of a water tube. The cab was filled with steam after the explosion and the engineer did not miss the fireman until the train had gone some distance. He was later picked up along side the track with a deep gash in his neck.

The order of Telegraphers are holding their biennial convention in St. Louis this week, the sessions beginning today. The car accounting office of the Lake Erie and Western railroad has been transferred from Indianapolis to Cleveland and consolidated with the same offices that are under the supervision of the Lake Shore road. All these offices will be operated in the future by the Lake Shore. When the offices were moved there were nine men that will have to change with them or sever their connections with the company.

Fireman A. Rae has left the service of the L. E. & W. Harry Anderson, who has been employed as a switchman in the L. E. & W. yards for a year or two, has resigned and will leave for Dayton, Friday.

## TWO FIRES.

All Three Departments Called Out Last Night.

An alarm of fire was sent in from box 67, at 9:20 o'clock Tuesday night. The blaze was located in the residence of Wm. Bobson, a colored man, at 1700 west Market street.

For some unknown reason, a general alarm was sent in calling out all three departments. The Bobson house had been burning for some time before the family was aroused and as the building was some distance from a hydrant, the firemen had some difficulty in reaching the flames with the stream and both the house and household goods were considerably damaged before the flames could be extinguished.

False Alarm. An eight-year-old boy having nothing else to do yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock, sent in an alarm from box 45 located on Reece avenue. The south side department made the run in good time only to turn the horses back again. The lad was too young to punish through the law but was impressed with the fact that there are other things better to do than to send in false alarms.

For Female Complaints. and diseases arising from an impure state of the blood Light's Celery Nerve Compound is an invaluable specific. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Wigwag—"Your wife, they tell me, is quite a successful woman." Big-hedde—"Well, she succeeded in marrying me."

## TALK

Is Always Cheap  
Enough

And Just Now

There is Lots of it About  
Base Ball.

Will Lima Have a Club in  
the Tri-state League  
Next Season?

Is the Question That is Uppermost  
Just Now, and a Meeting Will  
be Held in the Near  
Future.

A. J. Waits, of Toledo, is endeavoring to organize a new league, or rather reorganize the old Inter-State, and has called a meeting to be held in Mansfield, Ohio, November 14th. The towns in the proposed circuit are: Mansfield, Sandusky, Youngstown, Akron, Canton and Lima, Ohio, New-Castle, Pa., and Marion, Ind. Fred Brown, an old star, will head the Lima club, while Marty Hogan will manage the Marion team. The Waits Bros. will have the Mansfield franchise.—Port Wayne Sentinel.

Once more the tri-state league idea seems to have taken hold of those prominent in base ball circles, according to the above, and Lima is named among the good sized towns that are asked to come into the fold. The proposition is not a new one. It has cropped out on more than one occasion and while it seems a little late, or rather a little early, to discuss the situation, the breaking out of the fever suggests a few words by way of treatment.

In the first place, Lima has no ball grounds and the effort made early this season to provide them, ended in absolute failure. It was impossible to get a lease on convenient territory and although the street railway company was in a position to help meet the expenses attending the permanent establishment of grounds and support of a club, the project had to be abandoned and Manager Sealt's had to come to the realization that base ball in Lima at least for this season was out of the question.

On the other hand, if the grounds had been secured, would it have been a paying investment to put Lima in the proposed league? This question was put to Mr. Sealt's shortly after he had received a letter inviting him into the conference, and he expressed himself as not in favor of the idea, but preferred to strengthen the old club and keep it in the amateur class, playing the clubs from surrounding cities as formerly and thus be sure of keeping ahead of expenses.

There has been considerable base ball chatter since the game played here Tuesday and the sight of Bresnan and Carrick has led many to believe that Lima could arouse sufficient enthusiasm to support a league club. There are many things to be considered, however, and the most important is whether or not the laying out of grounds at McBeth's lake, as has been proposed, would be a wise plan. The distance and the cost to get there would enter into the idea, as the regulars would the count the car fare as too much of an outlay when added to the price of admission. If the railroad companies can get together and make a five cent fare to the lake, as it should be, the distance will not cut much of a figure, and the question of where to play could then be easily settled. But the meeting of the "Magnates" as above announced will bring out all the debatable questions and the result will be watched without interest.

## NOTICE I. O. O. F.

All members of Lima encampment No. 62 are requested to be present at their hall this evening at 7 o'clock sharp as there is business of great importance to every member.

S. S. SHERICK, C. P.

Pay your gas bills today  
and save the discount.

From and after September 1st, all gas bills will be payable at the office of the company, 112 west Market street. Collectors will NOT be sent out in the future.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

## FREE TO THE CHILDREN.

Handsome Book and Diamond Dye  
Colored Crayons Given Away.

The thousands of children who were made happy last winter by the American Bird Book will be glad to know that a new and enlarged edition has been printed and is now ready for distribution, together with the family Diamond Dye colored crayons, that are used in coloring the pictures in this book.

The leading druggists in most cities have received a supply of these books and crayons, and should present you with a book and a set of crayons on request, but if your druggist does not have them, send two 2-cent stamps to Wm. Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt., and they will mail you a copy of the American Bird and Animal Book, and a set of ten Diamond Dye Colored Crayons.

This liberal offer is made to advertise the original and reliable Diamond Dye, home dyes that require no skill, only care and the simple following of directions. With Diamond Dyes, it is easy to make a new dress out of an old one, by simply changing the color. They are the standard home dyes, making beautiful and brilliant colors that will not fade.

Excursions to Fort Wayne via Pennsylvania Lines.

October 8th to 11th, excursion tickets to Fort Wayne, account races, will be sold from Lima, Plymouth and intermediate ticket stations on Pennsylvania lines; valid to return until Oct. 12th. d&w-tt

All who use Atomizers in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including spraying tube, 75c. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 55 Warren St., N. Y.

New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1900. Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I sold two bottles of your Liquid Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. Lamberon, 1415 De-la-haise St., New Orleans; he has used the two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory results. Geo. W. McDuff, Pharmacist.

HUNTERS' RATES TO UPPER MICHIGAN AND WISCONSIN.

The C. H. & D. Ry. will place in effect special rates to upper Michigan and Wisconsin points for hunters. Tickets will be on sale October 15th, to November 15th, good for return until December 5th. For detailed information inquire of C. H. & D. agents or D. C. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

## A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Lawson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Lawson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

## Quinine for Colds.

Many people who use quinine for the cure of colds say that the effect of this drug is more disagreeable than the disease. Krause's Cold Cure is prepared in a convenient capsule form, and will cure the most deeply seated cold in 24 hours without any interruption to business. They are pleasant to take and give you a clear, refreshing sensation while operating. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

"I tell you," said the tonsorial artist, "a good barber must be born." "Yes," agreed the customer, who was watching operations in the mirror: "blood will tell."

## Driving Out the Enemy.

These are the days of colds, sharp and sudden, attacking throat and lungs, and leading to consequences one does not like to think about. Avoid further exposure and fight the enemy of health and comfort with Perry Davis' Painkiller, the family standby for sixty years. It conquers a cold in a day. See that you get the right article. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis.

The tight-rope walker has troubles of his own. After he learns the business the rope must be tant.

## A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

## BISHOPS TAKE ACTION

Section of Great Importance Adopted by  
the Episcopal Convention.

AFFECTS MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

Discipline of Persons Marrying After  
Having Been Legally Separated  
to Be Discussed Next—The  
Place of Next Meeting.

San Francisco, Oct. 10.—The action of greatest importance taken by the triennial Episcopal convention was the adoption by the house of bishops, by a vote of 37 to 21, of canon 36, which relates to the solemnization of marriage. All of its provisions had previously been argued, except those contained in section 4, which forbade the marriage of persons divorced for any cause not existing before marriage. "For any cause not existing before marriage" is understood to refer to such causes as insanity, inability to execute a contract, the existence of a living wife or husband or like reasons, which practically render the marriage null and void. This section has been a bone of contention, a strong element in the church holding that the remarriage of the innocent party to a divorce granted on the ground of insanity should be forbidden. The bishops have refused to accept this view of the matter. The question is by no means settled, as the whole subject is now to come up in the house of deputies, where it is expected to cause a protracted debate. The bishops have yet to consider canon 37, providing for the discipline of persons marrying after having been divorced. This will also cause lively discussion.

Another important feature of the work of the house of bishops was the appointment of a committee of five to act with similar committees of priests and laymen, constituting a joint committee of 15, in considering the proposed change in the name of the church. The committee has no power to act, but is to report its findings at the next general convention, to be held in Boston in 1904.

The house of deputies adopted the report of the joint committee on marriage, after agreeing to an amendment eliminating those readings which are original with the committee. The report as amended will now go back to the house of bishops for action on the amendment. The house of deputies will now take up the canon on marriage and divorce. Both houses unanimously selected Boston as the place for holding the next triennial convention. A general reception to the delegates was given at the Mark Hopkins institute of art. It was largely attended and was one of the most brilliant social functions ever held in this city.

Martial Law in Cape Colony. Cape Town, Oct. 10.—The Gazette proclaims martial law in the districts of Cape Town, Wynberg, Simonstown, Port Elizabeth and East London. The proclamation is the outcome of the recent visit of the premier of Cape Colony, Sir John Gordon Sprigg, and two undersecretaries of naval affairs in South Africa, J. Ross Innes, to the British high commissioner, Lord Milner. It places under military control the few points in Cape Colony hitherto excepted, and the constitution, therefore, is now suspended over the entire colony. This action probably foreshadows the commencement of vigorous measures which those on the spot are understood to believe necessary to end the war. Military rule, however, will be mitigated in some respects in Cape Town.

Rivers and Harbors Congress. Baltimore, Oct. 10.—The national rivers and harbors congress adjourned after adopting resolutions embodying its sentiments with regard to congressional appropriations for the improvement of waterways. Congress was urged to take speedy action in the matter of the construction of an isthmian canal. The place of meeting for the next congress was not decided upon. Invitations were received from Beaumont, Tex., and St. Louis. An incident of the day's session was the ruling out as not germinal of a resolution of confidence in President Roosevelt, offered by A. R. Smith of New York, who asked that it be adopted without reference to the committee.

McKinley Postal Cards. Washington, Oct. 10.—The post-office department decided to plate (as late President McKinley's head on the new issue of postal cards, which will appear shortly after Sept. 1 next. The design, as explained by Acting Postmaster General Madden, includes the year of birth and year of death immediately at the left and right respectively of the name "McKinley," which will be directly under the head. Above the head will be the words "series of 1901," and above that "one cent."

Worked on Sunday. Mexico, Mo., Oct. 10.—Godfred Winger, a farmer, was found guilty on two different charges of working on Sunday. His neighbors were the witnesses against him. They appeared before the grand jury and had Winger indicted on five counts—scalding hogs, whitewashing trees, stacking oats and straw and rendering lard. He was fined \$10 for each case.

Schooner Disabled. Tampa, Fla., Oct. 10.—The schooner Ellen M. Adams, with a cargo of fruit from Honduras, has been towed into port by the revenue cutter McLean, totally disabled. She struck a storm a few miles out from Tampa bay and the damage to her will amount to several thousand dollars. The cargo was saved.

## Fruit Can Prices.

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a Dozen.

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## ATTACHMENT.

John A. Burton et al., Plaintiffs,

vs.

L. Becker et al., doing business as

"Empire Vaudeville Co., Defendants.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the

peace, Ottawa township, Allen county,

Ohio.

On the 16th day of August, 1901, said

justice issued an order of attachment

in the above entitled action, for the

sum of sixty-three dollars and 10 cents.

JOHN BURTON et al.,

Plaintiffs.

Lima, O., Sept. 18th, 1901. 3w

## TIMES FOR

Holding Circuit Court,

A. D. 1902.

State of Ohio,

Third Judicial Circuit.

It is ordered that the terms of the Circuit Court of the several counties in said circuit for the year 1902 be fixed as follows, to-wit:

Allen county on the 8th day of April

and the 11th day of November.

Auglaize county on the 22d day of

April and the 15th day of November.

Crawford county on the 21st day of

January and the 23d day of September.

Defiance county on the 11th day of

March and the 21st day of October.

Hancock county on the 26th day of

May and the 8th day of December.

Hardin county on the 11th day of

February and the 1st day of October.

Henry county on the 25th day of

February and the 14th day of October.

Logan county on the 18th day of

February and the 7th day of October.

Marion county on the 14th day of

January and the 16th day of September.

Mercer county on the 29th day of

April and the 25th day of November.

Paulding county on the 4th day of

March and the 16th day of October.

Putnam county on the 25th day of

March and the 23rd day of October.

Seneca county on the 6th day of

May and the 2d day of December.

Union county on the 4th day of Feb-

ruary and the 30th day of September.

Van Wert county on the 15th day of

March and the 4th day of November.

Wyandot county on the 7th day of

January and the 9th day of September.

Said term to begin at 9 o'clock, a. m.

September 17, 1901.

CALEB H. NORRIS

JAMES H. DAY

WILLIAM T. MOONEY } Judges.

The State of Ohio,

Allen County, ss.

I, M. J. Sullivan, clerk of the Circuit

Court within and for said county,

and in whose custody the Files, Jour-

nals and Records of said court are re-

quired by the laws of the state of Ohio

to be kept, hereby certify that the fore-

going is taken and copied from the

Journal No. 2 of the proceedings of

said court within and for said county,

and that said foregoing copy has been

compared by me with the original

entry on said Journal and that the

same is a correct transcript thereof.

In testimony whereof, I do hereunto

subscribe my name officially, and affix

the seal of said court, at the court

house in Lima, in said county, this

26th day of September, A. D. 1901.

[seal] M. J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

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heals lungs and stops the cough.

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SUCCESSFULLY tried by THOMAS

of Rheumatic sufferers, who will testify to

the merits of this great remedy. Now is

the time, do not delay. Regulates the

bowels, gives good appetite. A 3 week



## BELLS

Ring Out the Joy-  
ful News  
Of a WeddingIn Which the South Side  
was Interested.Miss Nettie Thompson Be-  
comes the Bride of Mr.  
Carl Jacobs.Numerous Other Social Events  
Which Help to Drive Dull Care  
Away and Enliven the  
Long Evenings.

Last night at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on south Main street, Miss Nettie Belle Thompson, was united in wedlock to Carl Jacobs, Rev. P. P. Bossart, of St. Paul's Lutheran church officiating. At the appointed time to the strains of a wedding march, the bridal party were ushered into the handsome parlor where in the presence of about thirty guests, witnesses they plighted their troth. The charming bride was handsomely attired in a white organdy gown and carried bride's roses. The groom wore conventional black, and the wedding ceremonies the happy couple held a brief reception at which they received congratulations. Festivities ensued until ten o'clock, when a magnificent nuptial feast was discussed. At this period the bride and groom, who were the center of attraction, were called to the altar by the officiating minister. The bride was escorted by her father, Mr. W. A. Wood, and the groom by his best man, Mr. C. W. Smith. The ceremony was a most beautiful and interesting one. The bride is a daughter of Mr. W. A. Wood, of south Main street, and the groom is a son of Mr. C. W. Smith, of south Main street. The bride is a most beautiful and interesting young woman, and the groom is a most successful and interesting young man. The wedding was a most beautiful and interesting one, and the bride and groom are most happy and contented.

Wednesday afternoon at her residence on south Elizabeth street, Rev. G. W. Smith, of the south Main street Presbyterian church, officiated in marriage. The bride, Miss Nettie Belle Thompson, was escorted by her father, Mr. W. A. Wood, and the groom, Mr. C. W. Smith, was escorted by his best man, Mr. C. W. Smith. The ceremony was a most beautiful and interesting one, and the bride and groom are most happy and contented.

The Missionary society of Grace church met yesterday afternoon to elect officers for the ensuing year. The important business was trans-

A Name Twice Made  
Famous, Now a  
Shining Mark for  
Imitators.

The name "Chase," twice made famous, is a shining mark for the unscrupulous to imitate upon the public their worthless preparations. These birds of prey, by using the name Chase, expect the public to be fooled into believing they are the medicines of Dr. A. W. Chase, who first became noted as the author of the world-famous Dr. Chase's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and whose name is now doubly increased by the wonderful success of his Nerve Pills, with Nerve, Brain and Blood troubles. They play upon the name Chase, but dare not use the initials "A. W."

They imitate, but dare not counterfeit the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, which identifies the Nerve Pills now recognized as infallible for nerve, pale, weak, two-blooded, building up, suffering.

Who are over-tired and brain-weary.

Who are easily excited.

Who are weak—cannot sleep.

Who have nervous headache.

They remove the cause of blood impurities, securing refreshing sleep and impart strength.

They build up people who find their strength and vigor waning.

They settle irritated nerves, replace languor and lassitude with energy and stimulation. Cure Nervous Dyspepsia.

**CAUTION.**—The protection to the public in securing the genuine and original Dr. A. W. Chase preparation is in seeing the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, M. D., is on each box. These and these only are the genuine. Do not be satisfied with anything bearing the name "Chase" without the initials A. W. Chase, of Druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase, Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sold by Wm. McVillie.

For rheumatism, chronic constipation, sick or nervous headache or impaired digestion, take

**Wright's Celery Tea**

Prepared by Dr. J. H. Wright, Columbus, O.

WOOD  
County Furnishes a  
Freak Well.

## Drilled in Dry

But a Good Shot Start-  
ed the CrudeAnd Since It was Put to  
Pumping It Has Increas-  
ed Its Output.Narrow Escape of a Well Shooter  
from Being Killed by a Pre-  
mature Explosion of Nitro  
Glycerine.

A Findlay producer interested in Wood county, reports a remarkable well owned by the Ohio Oil company on the Noble farm, situated a quarter of a mile north and two miles west of Cymet. A month ago the well was drilled in when the contractors had finished their work it looked very much as if the well was to be a dry one. A generous shot, however, opened up a number of plays and when put to pumping, the well began to produce oil at a gratifying rate. Since completed, the well has made a wonderful increase in production and at present the report has it that six tanks of oil are secured each day. The well is a heavy water pump and while the brine is being raised through the tubing the oil flows through the casing. In the early days of Wood county's oil history, such wells were not uncommon, but from all knowledge, an oil of equal capacity has not been drilled in Northwestern Ohio for a number of years.—Findlay Independent.

## Close Call For Glycerine Man.

The premature explosion of a shell filled with nitro-glycerine almost caused a terrible catastrophe Monday morning on the Moorhead tank farm in Allen township, says a Findlay exchange. The Moorhead farm is located two miles west of Mortimer and is operated by the Ohio Oil company. At 9 o'clock a shooter arrived at the well with 30 quarts of nitro-glycerine, twenty quarts of which he lowered in the well. In letting the shell down, he used a new hemp line, owing to the elasticity of the rope, he was unable to determine whether or not the line had been unhooked.

Thinking that the shell had been unhooked, he gave the signal to start the engine. In putting a shot into a well the explosive is let down by hand and when the line is brought to the surface to lower another shell the reel is placed on the engine to save time. When the shell started all went well until the shell emerged from the fluid, the top of which stood just below the casing. The concussion caused by the shell's leaving the fluid was sufficient to cause the twenty quarts of the explosive to let loose with a terrific jar, which hurled the casing forty feet above the derrick floor. It was followed by a shower of rocks, iron and other debris which clattered dangerously near the wagon containing 280 quarts of nitro-glycerine. Cal Steel was in the engine house with the shooter, and when the explosion occurred he made a hasty exit from the rig, expecting the explosion in the wagon to be set off. The wagon stood only 20 feet from the well, but fortunately it was not struck.

Inspires one to nobler and better deeds; unlocks the gates to happiness; pours glowing vitality into your system. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35. Ask your druggist.

SANTURY  
is the great  
dissolvent  
of uric acid  
deposits.

Its use means health to dis-  
eased kidneys and bladder and  
the urinary tract—freedom from  
rheumatism and gouty affections.

31 a bottle—at Druggists.  
SANTURY MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo.

A TALE OF WOE A TALE OF JOY

Small boy has  
Sore Throat.  
Mother gets the oil can.  
Sinks a cloth.  
Wraps boy's neck.  
A week all right.  
Next morning  
Throat bleated:  
Boy as bestial as  
Outside so sore.  
Boy forges inside.  
Can't turn head for  
3 days—sorry  
They ever struck 'em.  
He thinks—'Next  
Time I'll keep mum;  
Kissed worse than  
Sore Throat.  
Don't feel me again.'

Sore boy, a  
Little older, wiser.  
Sore Throat again.  
No lamp oil for him.  
Head of  
TONSILINE.  
School chum used it.  
Tells mother.  
Who gives him.  
Buys a bottle, 25c.  
Gives two doses.  
Steps all night.  
Morning—  
Boy wakes up.  
Throat all right.  
He thinks—'Next  
Time I'll keep mum;  
Kissed worse than  
Sore Throat.  
Don't feel me again.'

**TONSILINE  
CURES  
SORE THROAT**

Is safe and pleasant to take and quick and  
sure to cure. 25 and 50 cents. All Druggists.  
THE TONSILINE CO., Canton, Ohio

## BUFFALOS

Will Give a Minstrel Per-  
formance Nov. 1st.

The members of the local lodge of the Benevolent Brotherhood of Buffaloes are making arrangements to give a minstrel performance in the local lodge rooms of the local Buffalo Lodge on the evening of the first of November and a good entertainment is anticipated by those who are in charge of the event. The program has not yet been completed but it is safe to assume that the entertainment will be up to the standard of the home talent performances of like nature that have been given in the city during the last few years. The rehearsals for the entertainment will commence within the present week and by the time the date of the entertainment shall have arrived the minstrel company will be ready to give the public an entertainment that will be up to the standard that the home talent entertainments of this character have always been in Lima. The local herd of the Benevolent Brotherhood of Buffaloes is at present, and has been since its organization nearly a year ago, in a most prosperous condition and the organization is already one of the leading lodges of secret societies in the city.

There is no need for any one to suffer from indigestion when Bromo-Pepsin is so easily obtainable. Physicians prescribe it for headache, indigestion, and insomnia, because it cures and because it is absolutely harmless. All druggists, 10c., 25c. and 50c. per bottle.

Sipe's Lilliputians and Exhibit of  
Educated Animals Coming.

On next Friday there will appear in this city an exhibition that for novelty, uniqueness and surprising features has never been excelled. The Sipe educated animal and lilliputian shows carry this season to properly present in a magnificent manner absolutely the largest educated animal exhibition on the face of the globe, 185 ponies, 250 dogs, 200 monkeys and an aviary of rare birds.

In addition to the above a menagerie of lilliputian, strange beasts from the jungles of the unknown world. Collectively this aggregation represents a novelty never before attempted by any other amusement enterprise. Lilliputian Roman hippodrome races and Olympia sports, whirlwind acrobats and performers of every description are reproduced in miniature and correctly given.

Promptly at 10 o'clock a magnificent street pageant will pass through the principal streets of the city, and the generous public will have an opportunity of gaining an idea of the size and magnitude of this show.

Ladies and children are earnestly requested to attend the afternoon performances thus avoiding the crowds which invariably appear at the evening show.

The beauty itself has come to stay. Unless you drive the pimples and blackheads away. Do this; don't look like a fright. Take Rocky Mountain Tea tonight. Ask your druggist.

**NOTICE.**

There will be a meeting of No. 21 N. S. E. at the court house tonight at 7:30 o'clock; business of importance, let all members be present.

C. F. DONER, Secy.

**The Adjustable  
Yoke Skirt.**

Two Winning Styles.

These Skirts are made with the adjustable yoke, made in two parts, a bias curved piece which extends three-fourths around the hips, having three hooks at each end, and a piece containing eyelets on each side of the placket into which the bias curved piece hooks.

**THIS SKIRT NO. 100**

Is of Mercerized Sateen, bias flounce, faced at bottom and trimmed with an eighteen inch pleating with narrow hemmed and pinked ruffle set on bottom of pleating.

**PRICE \$2.75.**

No. 100.

## THIS SKIRT NO. 104

Of Fine Mercerized Sateen, with deep bias flounce piped on body of skirt, faced at bottom and bound with velvet, trimmed with one wide and one narrow pleating set onto flounce with narrow box pleated ruching.

**PRICE \$3.75.**

**DRY  
BLUEN  
GOODS**

**55-57 Public Square**

DRESS GOODS,  
SUIT HOUSE.

**DRY  
BLUEN  
GOODS**

**The Sipes Educated Animals  
and Lilliputian Shows.**

Friday, one day only Oct. 11th.  
On South Main Street Show Grounds.

The Largest Show of its kind.  
Two Performances at 2 and 8 p. m.  
Free Street Parade 10 a. m.  
Admission:—25c, Children 10 years  
and under 15c, Matinee only.

**Probate Notice.**

The 3rd and final account of Henry Chamberlain, executor of the estate of Ellis Corbett, will be heard on Monday the 11th day of October, A. D. 1901, at 10 a. m.

A. D. MILLER, Probate Judge.

**Dear Come Home With Cows.**

Dear are getting so thick and tame in the Adirondacks they come home with the cows at milking time, says the Malone (N. Y.) Farmer. At least this is what occurred at Owl's Head the other day, a little village only ten miles south of Malone. As a resident there went out to look after his cattle he was surprised to find a deer in the yard among them. After putting up the bars he soon returned with his rifle, but, thinking it would seem like shooting his favorite cow that was penned up, he lowered the bars to give the animal a fighting chance. The deer did not appear frightened, and when the would-be slayer had walked up within ten feet he banged away, but must have been badly affected with "deer fever," for after firing three shots the deer bounded away into the fields and disappeared.

**Large Order For Pig Iron.**

The United States Steel corporation has placed an additional order for 20,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron with the Bessemer Furnace association, says a Pittsburg dispatch. The deal being closed at \$15 a ton. The United States company has blown in a new 600-ton furnace at Newcastle, Pa., and the Sharon Steel company one of the same size at Sharon.

**A Report from Supt. J. C. GLUCK.**

Reform School, Pruntytown, W. Va., Oct. 18th, 1900. "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective, and absolutely harmless." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

## DEPOPULATING CHAMPLAIN.

Anglers Declare Lake Fish Are Being Ruthlessly Destroyed.

Anglers who for years have enjoyed the sport on Lake Champlain, says the Albany Argus, are justly indignant over the laxity of the enforcement of the game and fish laws up that way. It is asserted by reputable anglers that the natives both from the New York and the Vermont shores of the lake are accustomed to come out in the spring as early as the black bass reach the spawning beds and fish for them with great success in violation of the law which forbids fishing for black bass until June 1st.

Last May a launch from St. Albans was observed to sail out to the bass beds towing nine rowboats which were used to fish from off the reefs. The bass during the spawning season, especially the females, bite at anything, even a bare hook. Hence it was no trouble for the pirates to capture enough to fill eight or ten barrels and sail away with them for shipment to the New York or Boston markets. This method is employed each year with great success. The real sportsmen and anglers who come later during the legal open season for taking bass are finding each year that the bass are smaller and harder to find. Howard Fuller of this city, who owns a cottage on North Hero island and has fished in the haunts of the Champlain bass for a dozen or fifteen years, says he has not heard of a bass being caught in Lake Champlain in many years that weighed over five pounds, and he has failed to catch many of late years that weighed over four and a half pounds. He attributes the scarcity of bass and the netters who get a license from the state game and fish commission to use seines in Lake Champlain to catch eels, suckers, bullheads, pickerel and catfish from June 1 to March 1.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

**In Boston.**

Doctor—Yes, you have quite a severe cold in the head. How did you catch it?

Miss Backley—I fancy it is due to my having changed my heavy glasses for my summer pince-nez rather prematurely.

A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at Wm. M. Melville's drug store. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Price 25 cents per box. Samples free.

Hoax—"There goes a fellow who believes in taking things as they come." Joak—"A philosopher, eh?" Hoax—"No; a photographer."

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time.

"Blue blood," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "runs deep. The dog with the shortest tail often has the longest pedigree."

The only kind of openings that some men are looking for are the "jack-pot" variety.

**Family Breeds Contempt.**

The more you become acquainted with some people the less use you have for them.

S. A. Ingalls, Crown Point, N. Y., writes: "My wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and in less than a week after she began using it, she was greatly improved and three bottles cured her."

**Might Be Unimportant.**

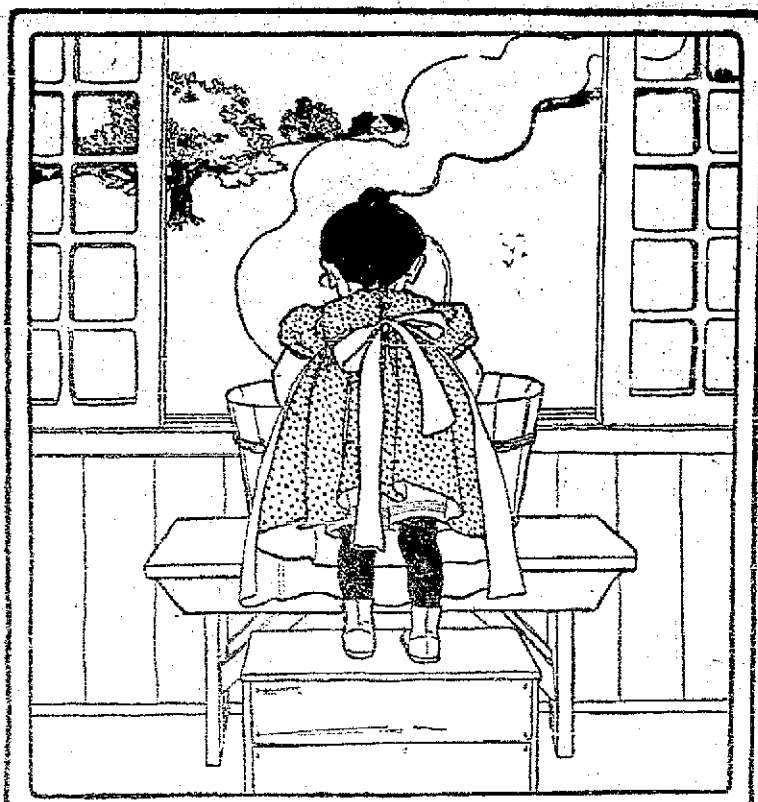
The Yachtsman—Of course it makes a difference if a skipper loses his head. The Tar—Well, sir, that depends on whether he's got anything in it.

Backache should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder which, if allowed to run too long, may result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious and often fatal complaints. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidney well.

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The blackness of Monday is forgotten when the housekeeper views on Tuesday the snow-drift of linen that has been washed white with Ivory Soap. It floats.

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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor.  
JAMES KILBOURNE,  
of Franklin County.

For Lieutenant Governor.  
ANTHONY HOWELLS,  
of Stark County.

For Clerk of Supreme Court.  
HARRY YOUNG,  
of Cuyahoga County.

For Attorney General.  
M. B. MCCARTHY,  
of Lucas County.

For Member Board Public Works.  
JAMES G. HOLMAN,  
of Brown County.

For Judge of Supreme Court.  
JOSEPH HUDY,  
of Fayette County.

For State Treasurer.  
R. P. ALESHIRE,  
of Gallia County.

For Judge of Common Pleas Court.  
HUGH T. MATHERS,  
of Shelby County.

For State Senators.  
STEPHEN D. CRITES,  
of Allen County.  
Wm. E. DECKER,  
of Paulding County.

For Representative.  
JOHN W. MANGES.

For Sheriff.  
EUGENE J. BARR.

For Treasurer.  
JAMES W. GENSEL.

For County Commissioner.  
ALBERT HEFNER.

For Coroner.  
DR. ANDREW BICE.

For Infirmary Director.  
W. E. GRUBB.

The deeper they delve into the Schley matter the more contemptible appear the parties who would deprive him of his laurels. The "Dear Schley" letter, which has been under

consideration, and in which Sampson first stated his belief that, notwithstanding rumors, the best way to catch the Spanish fleet was to hold Havana and Cienfuegos, and then goes on to say that later it may be advisable to assemble all the ships at Santiago, and finally says that they will "continue to hold Havana and Santiago," demonstrates satisfactorily that Sampson at that time did not really know whether he was "afloat or on horseback."

### WELL SIZED UP.

Hon. Tom L. Johnson, the Democratic and reform mayor of Cleveland, sizes up Attorney General Sheets, and his "opinion," that the state board of appraisement could not raise the apparent undervaluation on property, when he says:

"The opinion of Attorney General Sheets is nothing but the flimsiest sort of subterfuge. The board didn't want to raise the valuation because they had received favors for which they were grateful; the Republican party didn't want to oppose these roads and so that opinion was written. The board jumped at it of course, but there isn't a man on that board who doesn't know and firmly believe that the board has the right to raise the valuations as high as they please up to the point of reason."

### NOT SURPRISING.

The fact that the state board of equalization and appraisement refused to exercise its powers to correct patent inequalities and notorious undervaluations is not so surprising after all.

Had the state officers comprising the board done so it would have sprung the question of the inequalities of taxation in the campaign. Gen. Dick, as the executive officer of the proprietors of the Republican party had already declared that no Republican, high or low, should bring the tax question before the people.

The board, whatever might have been its better judgment, simply respected the edict of the party bosses, and refused to do anything and gave no reason for their refusal.

If either Democratic or Republican taxpayers in Ohio think that their interests are to be considered before the selfish interests of the favored corporations, until the party in power is turned out, they are inexorably short sighted. "The stalled ox knoweth his master."

### PROTECTION PLAYED OUT.

If republican organs are right in their contention that President McKinley's Buffalo speech did not indicate an abandonment on his part of protection, why don't those organs quote something from the speech itself to prove their contention?

Protectionists in the past have advocated practically prohibitive tariff duties. They demanded the home market for domestic manufacturers. They wanted tariff duties so high that the cheap products of the "pauper labor of Europe" couldn't enter the

home market and compete with home manufacturers. They demanded high tariff protection for our "infant industries." They wanted to build a Chinese wall of high tariff duties around this country so no blasted foreigner could break in.

But President McKinley didn't use any of the protection phraseology in his speech. He used a different language. It sounded much more like the language of Hurd, Watterson, Harrison and Carlisle, so common twenty years ago.

"A system which provides a mutual exchange of commodities is manifestly essential to the continued healthful growth of our export trade. We must not repose in fancied security that we can forever sell everything and buy little or nothing."

"The period of exclusiveness is past. The expansion of our trade and commerce is the pressing problem. Commercial wars are unprofitable. A policy of good will and friendly trade relations will prevent reprisals. Reciprocity treaties are in harmony with the spirit of the times; measures of retaliation are not."

That's what President McKinley said in a public speech the day before his assassination. Yet the republican platform in Ohio, which had been solemnly adopted weeks before, endorsed in the strongest terms the radical protection of the Dingley law. But McKinley was right. Protection is played out. Our infant industries have become giants and are running the country. The iron and steel industry, always the pampered pet of protection, is so powerful that it exacts from the people about one hundred per cent profit a year on the capital actually invested. Nearly every product protected by the Dingley law is controlled by a trust and is sold in the open market of the world cheaper than it is sold here at home. Our manufacturers need no protection against competition when they can undersell all possible competitors in the open market. Protective tariffs only operate to permit them to exploit the home market.

McKinley was right. "The period of exclusiveness is past." We are of the world, not out of it. Chinese walls are out of date. Our surplus of products is pushing the protection wall down from within. We must push it down or others will build similar walls to keep our products out. Protective tariffs mean commercial warfare, and President McKinley said "Commercial wars are unprofitable. A policy of good will and friendly trade relations will prevent reprisals."

### —Toledo Bee.

### Perry Heath's Friends.

Perry Heath certainly has been unfortunate in the friends he has recommended to Senator Hanna for appointment. As far as heard from, all are in the custody of United States marshals, and it is taking all the influence that Heath and Hanna can bring to bear, and that is considerable, to keep them out of a more embarrassing situation.

Why Heath was allowed to dictate so many appointments is a secret between himself and Hanna, but from the pull he had it is evident that he must have performed some clever political work, especially in Indiana, where his appointees at Havana came from. What a tale would unfold if the secrets of the campaign were to come to light!

### Sad Days For Protectionists.

There is great gloom at the headquarters of the Protective League and the Home Market Club. They fear the tariff is about to be meddled with and that even some reasonable Republican hands may be helping to break open the shrine at which they worship. They are still firing blank cartridges at the Democrats, but it is only in a half hearted way. They should reserve their ammunition and pour some hot shot into these recreant Republicans, and they may keep up the Chinese wall awhile longer. Their allies the trusts should be called upon to give more material aid.

### Roosevelt's Opportunity.

It is too bad that President Roosevelt could not have seen his way clear to accept the resignation of Attorney General Knox and have then appointed some eminent lawyer who was known to favor the carrying out of the anti-trust law. To have done this would have given him a hold on the masses of his countrymen that no president for some decades has enjoyed. But perhaps he knew it was impossible to find a Republican lawyer of note with anti-trust predilections.

### Raised the Price.

The real estate agents who are running the deal for the Danish West India islands have raised the price on Uncle Sam. Perhaps the commission was not large enough to divide among the brokers, but this raise of about three-quarters of a million ought to grease the wheels for a trade.

You can't convince a woman that talk is cheap.

The sign painter, at least, can always make a name for himself.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. B. S. Porter will leave this evening for an extended visit in New Jersey and New York.

Mrs. Fred Hiltz, of Norwalk, is at the bedside of Mrs. H. S. Simons, who is very ill at her home on south Main street.

Geo. Sutton, of the C. H. & D. shops has removed from east Eureka street into the new home which he purchased on north Broadway.

Mr. Daniel Morris, of the firm of Morris Bros., is confined to his home with serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Schell, of Schellsburg, Pa., and Mrs. W. C. Miller, of Hyndman, Pa., are the guests of their son, Chas. E. Schell, of south Pierce street.

Miss Minerva Musselhran returned home yesterday, after a five weeks vacation spent in the far west.

Mrs. W. S. Lowe, Miss Louise Lowe and Mrs. Henrietta McCoy left this morning for Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. J. E. Grosjean has returned from Niagara Falls where she has been for the past two months.

Mesdames E. J. Colley, J. D. S. Neely, M. M. Figley and A. E. Clutter are attending the exposition in Buffalo.

### A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

The statement I made to my people last Sunday was rendered decidedly sensational in a certain one of the Lima papers, by the harsh headlines, and the unauthorized signature, with which it was printed. The notes I handed the reporter were written on a printed letter head, and I never dreamt that any one would for a moment consider that a signature, much less dare to call it so in the reference made to an article in the paper. My signature was not appended to the notes which I gave the reporter.

The reason why that statement was made last Sunday was to correct the wrong impression made on the minds of my people, and also on the minds of some outside my parish, by a report published some weeks ago in the Lima papers, and also in the Catholic Telegraph, to the effect that St. Rose's parish had given me a cash donation of four thousand dollars. As I had received no such donation, that report placed me, a stranger in Lima, in a very awkward and embarrassing position. At the recent visit of the Rt. Rev. Bishop, I drew his attention to it, and he instructed me to correct it at the first available opportunity, and that was all that was intended by my remarks last Sunday. Had it not been for the misleading report in the papers, which report was not, to my knowledge recalled or corrected, there never would have been a word spoken or written on the matter. I came to Lima at the commission of the Rt. Rev. Bishop, with positive orders to organize a parish on the south side, and to build a church there for God's honor and the welfare of immortal souls. Far be it from me to wrong any one. I would rather resign my commission and return to where I came from than wrong the humblest citizen in Lima.

I repeat, that it was in self defence that any word was spoken on the matter at all, for how could I collect funds, or appeal to your kind generosity for aid in building this church, when my honesty and integrity are jeopardized by the impression that I had misappropriated such a large sum of money? I take this occasion to thank all the kind hearted people, and particularly those not of my parish, for the generous assistance and encouragement they have given me, and I hope and pray that they will not withdraw their helping hand till the south side church is free of financial embarrassment, and in return for your noble generosity may God bless and prosper you all both spiritually and temporally.

F. RUPERT.

### Crocker's New Jockey.

New York, Oct. 10.—Richard Crocker has engaged Jockey J. McGinn to ride his horses in England for two seasons. The terms were agreed upon recently and McGinn consented to go to England and begin riding early next spring. The reason assigned for Mr. Crocker's engagement of McGinn is that Johnny Reiff, who, with his brother Lester, has been riding Crocker's horses in England, will ride in France next year.

### Find of Kids.

Omaha, Oct. 10.—Children playing in a clay bank in the western part of the city unearthed 815 bogus half-dollars and crucibles and molds used by counterfeiters. The local secret service agent has taken possession of the outfit and will send it to Washington.

When a fellow can't raise a beard he feels that that is one of the ills that flesh is heir to.

A sign in front of a South street clothing store reads: "Pants, 79 cents a leg. Seats free. Come in."

CARROLL & COONEY.

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# Carpet and Drapery Dept.

Our Fall stock of Carpets, Rugs and Draperies is now complete. We are prepared to give our patrons prompt service on Carpet and Drapery orders.

No job too large, no job too small to receive our prompt attention. We have the only complete stock of Carpets in Lima, embracing an extensive line of patterns, from the cheapest hemp to the finest Axminster. The prices are as low as perfect goods and first-class workmanship will allow.

We Want Your Trade.

# Carroll & Cooney.

## Looking Ahead.



THESE beautiful Fall days will not last forever, so let's make things snug on the inside for winter's cold blasts, soon to come.

GOOD heating stoves are few. Ours are made of the best material that money can buy and a lot of brains injected in constructing the VICTOR OAK and RADIANT STEWART. That \$12.00 stove is certainly a winner.

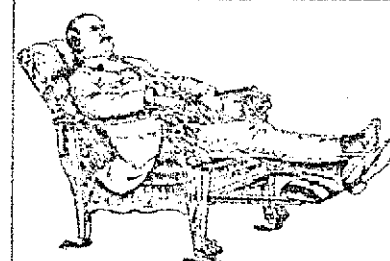
### Morris Chairs.

We are sole agents for the celebrated Streit Morris Chairs, having the ideal foot rest. The acme of comfort! Very acceptable and appropriate for a WEDDING PRESENT.

EVERY WIFE loves a pretty Dining Room Suit. Oak Dining Room Tables from \$4.50 up. Oak Dining Room Chairs, in cane seat, as low as \$7.50. Elegant Sideboards at \$18.00.

COME AND VISIT US.

Neuman & Kettler Furniture Co.,  
232 NORTH MAIN.



### AN INSIDIOUS HERESY.

The Demand That Trust Products Be Put on the Free List.

The popular demand that the products of the trusts be placed upon the free list is giving considerable trouble to the Republican brethren. They can defeat the revision of the tariff in the next congress, but if the popular feeling against the protection of the trusts is not appeased they fear the effect on the elections next year. This is shown by what the New York World says:

"Congressman Grosvenor, viewing home politics from the judicial distance of a London hotel, finds peril to the Republican party and its 'matchless policy of protection' in the insidious heresy that tariff schedules on trust made articles should be repealed. Of course, says he, the schedules are of no benefit to the trusts, because they can manufacture more cheaply than the foreigner. To repeal them would be to destroy the independent American manufacturer, as he cannot produce so cheaply as the foreigner. But he fears that many voters, in the excitement of political discussion, will overlook these obvious truths."

"There is grave reason for thinking Mr. Grosvenor's fears well founded. Misguided voters may say, 'Then the trust can manufacture more cheaply than the independent American manufacturer.' That means that the trust will wipe him out anyhow, will give foreign markets the exclusive benefit of cheap production and will use the tariff to rob us."

### MAN OF HIGH IDEALS.

A Republican Editor's Opinion of William Jennings Bryan.

The malignity and rancor of the Republican daily newspapers before the last national election when speaking of Mr. Bryan was copied by the weeklies, many of whom now sincerely re-

gret they were led to asperse and slander him. Among these is the editor of the Fort Lupton (Colo.) Register, who not long ago had the privilege of a conversation with the Democratic leader and after giving an account of the interview with him said:

"He longs to free the people and to save the nation, and the infinite pity inspired by the conditions he sees and the infinite yearning to help and to save are stamped ineffaceably upon the face of the man."

"The adverse decree of the nation and the repudiation of his party have imparted a sadness to his life, but they have only added to the purpose and strengthened the ideals of that life."

"I am not a Bryanist in politics, and the impressions of the man given here are the impressions of one who has always supported those political ideals and principles directly opposed to the principles laid down in the platform on which he stands. But difference of opinion and the prejudice of party cannot blur the innate greatness of the man. One cannot talk ten minutes with him without feeling that here is a man who is greater than his party, whose thoughts are profounder and whose ideals are loftier than those of the mere politician, whose magnetic personality is that of a man born to lead, whose honesty of purpose and unwavering and sincere loyalty to the principles he believes to be right are beyond question."

"Such men are rare, and, whatever the ethical principles and political dogmas they advocate, the world is better for their having lived and struggled."

### WANTED.

WANTED—Lady canvasser for town; good pay to right parties. Call between 7 and 8 p. m., at 232 1/2 north Main street, Lima, O. 0-37

FOR RENT—Seven room house with all modern conveniences, 703 west High street. 0-37

WANTED—Girl at 308 east High street. 0-37

WANTED—Girl at 119 north West street. 0-37

FOR SALE—New seven room house, with every convenience, on Prospect avenue. Inquire at 128 Harrison avenue. 0-37

FOR SALE—Groceries, meats and provision store. Must sell on account of health; a bargain for some one. Call on John H. Phillips, 209 1/2 south Main street. month-sat 0-37

FOR SALE—Good five year old road horse. Call at 105 east Spring street. 0-37

MONEY TO LOAN—On diamonds, watches, jewelry, bicycles, guns, revolvers and all kinds of personal property. Big bargains in undervalued goods. Copeland, 108 east Wayne street. 2837

FOR RENT—Entire second floor over the Union Clothing Company, Melly block. Inquire of R. W. Melly, 223 north West street. 12-7

LOST—Broche pin containing baby's picture, finder will please return to Veasey's grocery, cor. McKibben and West streets. 217

FOR SALE—Good 5 year old pacer; gentle; call at 1007 Forest Ave. 2347

FOR RENT—New eight room house, all modern improvements. Inquire at 1007 west Market street. 2347





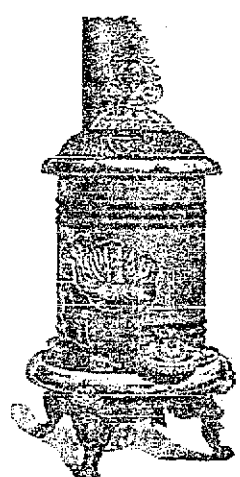
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Hard Coal  
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Best on earth. 3 tons  
of coal will run it  
Four sizes.

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the GAS HALF of soft coal, and  
gives the same cleanliness and  
even heat day and night with  
this fuel that can be had from  
\$3 hard coal. It requires atten-  
tion only three times in 24 hours.  
Fire is never out. Our exhibi-  
tion the next three days at

THOS. R. JONES & SON,  
107 1/2 South Main Street.

## PRISONER

Who is Being Held at Del-  
phos on Suspicion,

Believed to be One of the Perpe-  
trators of the Robbery at the  
Weitzbaum Residence.

Marshal O'Neil, of Delphos, this  
morning notified the Lima police of  
the arrest of a man suspected of being  
one of the perpetrators of the Weitz-  
baum robbery which was committed  
a few nights ago. The man had in  
his possession a coat answering to the  
description sent by the Lima police.  
He will be held until his case is in-  
vestigated.

AFTER WITNESSES.  
Scribbler William Meckling, of Au-  
glaize county, was in the city today  
endeavoring to locate several witnesses  
wanted by the grand jury now in ses-  
sion at Wapakoneta.

No such thing as "summer com-  
plaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract  
of Wild Strawberry is kept handy.  
Nature's remedy for weakness of the  
bowels.

Pay your gas bills today  
and save the discount.

From and after September  
1st, all gas bills will be pay-  
able at the office of the com-  
pany, 112 west Market street.  
Collectors will NOT be sent  
out in the future.

## HOME GUARDS.

The Home Guards have their regu-  
lar meeting Friday evening in Odd  
Fellows temple and as there is busi-  
ness of importance to transact, a full  
attendance is desired.

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr.  
Thomas' Electric Oil in the house.  
Never can tell what moment an acci-  
dent is going to happen.

## HONEYMOON

Is Still Keeping Up Her  
Money-making Gait.

Lima Horses Entered in Free-for-all  
at Ft. Wayne Expected to Do  
Some Good Performing.

Honeymoon is still keeping up her  
money-making gait, and again picked  
up a piece of the money at Tiffin,  
where Jimmie Phillips drove her to  
second place in the 2:14 trot. The  
time of the three heats was fast, being  
made in 2:14 1/2, 2:15 1/2 and 2:15. She  
is entered to start again at Tiffin  
Saturday in the 2:18 class.

Great interest centers around the  
free-for-all trot at Fort Wayne this  
afternoon, says the Sentinel. Tom-  
my Britton rules a decided favorite in  
the betting, while Charles Stiles has  
the confidence of many. Starmont,  
Maggie Anderson and Ben Lobin are  
the other entries in this race. Mag-  
gie Anderson and Ben Lobin are both  
Lima horses, the former owned by  
Charlie King, and the latter by W. N.  
Farrall.

## DIPHTHERIA

Causes the Death of Little  
Dolly Steele.

After a brief but severe illness,  
Dolly L. Steele, the 5 year old daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steele, of  
730 North Union street, succumbed to  
the fatal ravages of diphtheria this  
morning at 5 o'clock. Short funeral  
services were held at the grave in  
Woodlawn cemetery this afternoon at  
4:30 o'clock, Rev. Bossart officiating.

Dr. Taylor, dentist, Cincinnati blk.  
All work guaranteed. 53-ct.

## SUDDEN DEATH

Overtook an Auglaize County  
Examiner.

Editor Charles Evers, of Napoleon,  
who was appointed by Judge Donnelly  
to assist in the examination of the  
county offices of Auglaize county, was  
taken sick suddenly yesterday with an  
acute attack of kidney trouble, and  
died last night. The body was taken  
through Lima today enroute for Na-  
poleon for interment.

## I. O. G. F. NOTICE.

All members of the Stella Rebekah  
lodge are earnestly requested to meet  
at the hall, Friday evening, October  
11, for drill practice, there being work  
for next meeting. By order of  
NOBLE GRANT.

Pay your gas bills today  
and save the discount.

## CARBON COKE FOR SALE.

We will sell Carbon Coke for \$3.50  
per ton at the works; cash to accom-  
pany the orders. Purchasers must  
furnish their own teams.

The Solar Refining Co.  
Can't be perfect health without pure  
blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes  
pure blood. Tones and invigorates  
the whole system.

## MR. FINLEY

Will open a class in dancing for chil-  
dren at the Wheeler hall next Satur-  
day at 2 P. M.

## DIVINES

(Continued from 8th page.)  
unity with Him and all the saints be  
made closer and stronger.  
God grant this for Christ's sake.  
Amen.

The services this afternoon began at  
2 o'clock and the program as publish-  
ed yesterday was rendered.

After the opening services at 2  
o'clock this afternoon the Rev. M. C.  
Ranssen, D. D. of Chicago, President  
of the General Council, rendered his  
biennial report which is in full as fol-  
lows:

Dear Brethren:—  
The wonderful 19th century has  
taken its farewell since the last meet-  
ing of the General Council, and a new  
century has been ushered in on the  
arena of time. The old century made  
its entrance in blood. The French  
revolution inaugurated one of the most  
terrible periods in the world's history.  
It was declared that there is no God,  
and all law and order were abandoned.  
The mighty Napoleon subdued not  
only France but endeavored to conquer  
the world, and it almost looked for a  
time as if he would succeed. The old  
world was nearly everywhere ablaze  
with war, and the conditions were  
shocking. But Napoleon had his  
Waterloo, and out of the chaos dawned  
a new era, and since then the most  
wonderful changes, developments, in-  
ventions and progress have taken  
place in all spheres of human life.  
Nations that a hundred years ago  
seemed to be of little importance,  
have been transformed into mighty  
empires; and, while this has been ac-  
complished as it appears mainly  
through the terrible means of war, it  
is, however, to be believed that the  
King of Kings and God of nations has  
held the reins, and that the destinies  
of the nations shall correspond with  
his original plans.

Our own land, that a century ago  
consisted of a few small states and  
territories with a limited number of  
inhabitants, has become a mighty  
world power. Revolutions, oppres-  
sions and conditions of want and suf-  
fering in the old world have caused  
millions of people to leave the lands  
of their fathers and seek these hospi-  
table shores in order to avail them-  
selves of the unparalleled political  
and religious freedom that the United  
States offers, and this accounts very  
largely for the remarkable growth of  
state and church. God, who has de-  
termined the bounds of the habitation  
of men, has certainly also directed  
this emigration. But what his deeply  
laid plans are in causing such vast  
masses of people from all over the  
world to gather here is as yet impos-  
sible to fully comprehend. While the  
advantages we have are great bless-  
ings of God, intended to promote the  
welfare of the people, both tempo-  
rally and spiritually, they may become  
a source of temptation and danger if  
they are not enjoyed in a humble and  
God-fearing spirit. We notice this  
when we consider the social, politi-  
cal and religious conditions in the  
land. If often happens, and when it  
comes to foment trouble a discon-  
tent, they are generally the foremost  
and most unreasonable. Neverthe-  
less, the blessings of God still abound.  
Hardly had the first emigrant landed  
here before he planted his church  
among the people, and ever since it  
has kept pace with other institutions  
and with the growth and progress of  
the nation. Particularly, has our  
Lutheran church been richly blessed  
in our land during the past century.  
One hundred years ago it was only  
like a mustard seed, but it has develop-  
ed itself and grown until now it has  
become a mighty tree. The Lutheran  
church in America, a century ago, had  
only two synods with a limited num-  
ber of pastors and congregations and  
about twenty-five thousand members.  
Today the number of Lutheran pas-  
tors and congregations in our land is  
many thousands. The membership  
counts up into millions. The General  
Council constitutes a considerable  
part of this vast army of Lutherans  
and it is steadily growing. With the  
holy means of grace by which God has  
endowed it, with its seminaries, col-  
leges, academies, literature and char-  
itable institutions, it will certainly  
exert a powerful influence on the re-  
ligious, physical, social and political  
welfare of the nation, provided, that  
the respective synods continue to  
work in full harmony, not for their  
own glory, but to the glory of God and  
salvation of men. All selfishness and  
everything that has a tendency to  
disturb the confidence, good feeling  
and understanding between the synods  
should be carefully avoided. During  
the past two years very little cause  
for misunderstanding between the  
synods has occurred.

A little over a year ago at the meet-  
ing of the Augustana Synod at Burling-  
ton, Iowa, the Minnesota Conference  
brought in a complaint over some ir-  
regularities said to have been com-  
mitted by some pastor belonging to  
the synod of the Northwest, and the  
synod without looking into the matter  
passed a resolution, calling upon your  
President and the Home Mission  
Board of the Council to investigate  
the case and have it corrected.  
I do not know if said Board took

any action, but I know that the Presi-  
dent of the Augustana Synod made an  
investigation and that, on his recom-  
mendation, the resolution passed at  
the meeting in Burlington was re-  
scinded at the last meeting of the  
synod.

In reference to our church papers  
let me only mention the "Lutheran."  
It is a splendid paper and it cannot  
be recommended too strongly. It  
should be found and studied in every  
home within the General Council.

From our Mission Boards, as well  
as from the Board of Publication, and  
so forth, special reports will be pre-  
sented to this meeting, therefore it is  
unnecessary to make any statement  
thereof in this report. I cannot, how-  
ever, omit to mention the great and  
it would almost seem irrefragable  
loss sustained by the foreign mission  
in the unexpected and lamentable  
death of our dear brother Rev. Weis-  
kotten on his home journey from  
India. May God console the family  
of the departed brother and bless our  
missions.

Having consulted the Presidents in  
most of our District Synods, I some  
time ago appointed Rev. Dr. Laird a  
delegate to the general Lutheran con-  
ference that was held at Lund, Swe-  
den, and at Copenhagen, Denmark,  
the first part of last month. I also  
appointed Rev. Mr. Passavant a dele-  
gate to the same conference, but the  
sudden summons by the messenger  
from eternity, prevented him from  
going. The charitable institutions  
founded by his father and prospering  
under the supervision of Rev. Passav-  
ant have certainly suffered a great  
loss. After it had been decided that  
Dr. Abrahamson should represent the  
Augustana Synod at the aforesaid  
Lutheran conference, he was also ap-  
pointed a delegate from the General  
Council.

Dr. O. Olson and a number of other  
able and faithful laborers within the  
Council have also been called to their  
last reward. May the Lord grant con-  
solation to their families and prepare  
us all for our last journey.

Our new century made its entrance  
into the world in a manner as if it had  
been sent to renew the old divine  
message of peace and goodwill unto  
men. The sky was clear, the sun sent  
down his rays over mankind as in  
centuries past and everything looked  
hopeful and inspiring, when suddenly  
on the 6th of September, a very dark  
cloud arose and a report came from  
Buffalo that shocked the whole civil-  
ized world. A young anarchist had  
deliberately and without the least pro-  
vocation shot William McKinley, the  
beloved President of our land; one  
of the noblest, most able and pious  
presidents that this nation ever had.  
He fought bravely against death, and  
everything possible to save his valu-  
able life was done until Saturday  
morning the 14th of September, when  
he, with the words "Nearer my God  
to Thee" on his lips, succumbed to his  
wounds. This is a most lamentable  
loss not only to our land but also to  
other nations and it has caused the  
most bitter grief all over the civilized  
world. But while this loss in itself  
is very great, if not irreparable, the  
saddest thing, however, seems to be  
that the most delusive sentiments of  
anarchism have a fruitful soil even  
in this land with its splendid govern-  
ment, free institutions and number-  
less advantages, particularly, for the  
poor. It may be that the laws against  
anarchy are too lenient and that more  
stringent measures will be adopted  
against it, but however, that may be  
our church has a mission even against  
that delusion. The search-light of the  
word of God must be directed against  
it, and the saving influences of the  
gospel applied as a curative even for  
this spiritual leprosy. May God ever  
be with the sorrowing widow and fill  
her heart with peace. The same day  
that the President died I sent the  
following telegram to Mr. Cortelyou:  
"In behalf of the General Council  
of the Lutheran church in North  
America, I extend most heartfelt  
sympathy to Mrs. McKinley in this  
hour of bitter grief. Her loss is also  
the nation's loss and all people mourn  
with her. May God give consolation  
in this hour of deepest sorrow."

An application from the Lutheran  
Synod of Oregon and other States for  
admission into the Council has been  
received and will in due time be laid  
before this meeting.  
Last Spring when I learned that the  
Rev. Bishop Von Scheele, from  
Visby, Sweden, had decided to visit  
America to a fall, I extended to him a  
cordial welcome in behalf of the Gen-  
eral Council, also inviting him to this  
meeting; and I am glad to be able to  
inform you that we will have the priv-  
ilege of having him with us here next  
Monday.

M. C. RANSSEN.

Lima, Ohio, Oct. 10, 1901.

The program for services this even-  
ing is as follows:  
7:30 p. m.—"Home Missions."  
Organ No. 6.  
Hymn No. 10.  
Vespers, as per church book.  
Hymn No. 10.  
Address, "Swedenb Home Missions."  
Address, "Rev. Prof. Carl Emil Lindberg  
Solo, "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing."  
Solo, "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing."  
Address, "German Home Missions."  
Address, "Rev. John A. W. Kirsch."

Myran No. 266.  
Address, "English Home Missions."  
Address, "Rev. J. C. Ransman, D. D.  
Hymn No. 282.  
Hymn No. 282.

The General Council is the second  
largest body of Lutherans in America,  
representing 370,409 communicants  
and 2,919 congregations. It is a gen-  
eral organization, meeting biennially,  
and is the highest court of authority  
and jurisdiction for nine synodical or-  
ganizations.

The following district synods are  
united under it: The Ministerians of  
Pennsylvania, the Ministerians of New  
York, the Pittsburgh synod, District  
synod of Ohio, Augustana synod, Chi-  
cago synod, Canada synod, Manitoba  
synod, and the synod of the Northwest.  
The officers are: President, Rev.  
Dr. M. C. Ranssen, of Chicago; rec-  
ording secretary, Prof. W. K. Frick,  
of Milwaukee; corresponding secretary,  
Rev. Dr. Repass, of Allentown, Pa.;  
treasurer, Hon. Wm. H. Staake, of  
Philadelphia.

The meeting might be termed a  
convention, since its representatives  
are from English, German, Swedish,  
Danish and Icelandic Lutheranism.  
The language of the floor of the con-  
vention is English.

The character of the transactions of  
this body is always conservative, yet it  
would seem that there is no lack of  
progress in the work in view of the  
fact that when the first convention of  
this body was held in Ohio in 1872  
there were only 27 delegates present,  
whereas the attendance of the present  
assembly will be over 200, one dele-  
gate being allowed for every ten con-  
gregations.

There are various important matters  
to be decided by the convention, to  
which the whole church looks forward  
with interest. The report of the edu-  
cational committee is expected with  
lively anticipation. This committee  
is composed of the various college  
presidents of the council and has under  
consideration the scheme of Dr.  
Bierdeman, of Utica, N. Y., for a  
Lutheran university on a large scale.

Important decisions with regard to  
the mission field in India will be urged.  
The work in Porto Rico will receive es-  
pecial attention, and the secretary of  
the Home Missionary board will use  
his influence for the selection of a  
traveling Sunday school secretary for  
our western states.

Some time will also be devoted to  
the work of the convocation of Luth-  
eran church organists and choir mas-  
ters, and the probabilities are that this  
work will be highly commended in the  
interest of sacred church music. The  
work done has been thoroughly his-  
torical and conservative.

The time for doctrinal discussion  
will be devoted to the theses on mar-  
riage and divorce by Rev. Dr. Meck-  
ling, of Lancaster, O. It is not likely  
that a decision will be reached in this  
respect.

## CHARLESTON'S EXPOSITION.

A Promise That It Will Be Ready on  
Dec. 1.

The directors of the South Carolina  
Interstate and West Indian exposition  
at Charleston, S. C. say that there is  
no doubt about the opening of the show  
on Dec. 1. Architect in Chief Gilder  
says that he can have every building  
completed by Nov. 1 if necessary.  
While the Charleston end of the work  
will be brought up to time, there may  
be a delay in getting the exhibits prop-  
erly installed, as practically the bulk of  
the Pan-American display at Buffalo  
will be shipped to Charleston. The ex-  
hibitors will have thirty days in which  
to move from Buffalo to this city, and  
it is believed by the board of directors  
that the gates will be opened with the  
greater part of the show in running or-  
der. The demand for space has been  
greater than even the board imagined.  
The most encouraging feature about  
the exposition work is the desire on the  
part of the business people of Charle-  
ston to buy the bonds. Of the \$150,000  
issue at least \$100,000 already has been  
taken. The banks in Charleston have  
agreed to float the bonds, and they are  
furnishing the money, the buyers giv-  
ing notes, which are held in trust.

## To Teach Soldiers to Swim.

There is a certain inexplicable back-  
wardness in all armies in making the  
ability to swim as compulsory as other  
requirements of far less practical im-  
portance, says The Army and Navy  
Journal. If a soldier would not learn  
how to execute "fours, right," he would  
be at once attended to, but the fact that  
he doesn't know how to save his own  
life if he falls overboard is considered  
of less importance. This indifference  
prevails not only among landlubbers,  
but also among seamen. The accident at  
Bilancourt, where four French cav-  
alrymen were drowned while engaged in  
crossing the Seine during a military  
reconnaissance, has caused a good deal  
of discussion in France, and the min-  
ister of war has issued an order that in  
every case where rivers are to be cross-  
ed in peace operations by swimming  
certain regulations shall be observed.  
The chief of these is that when men un-  
able to swim are engaged in the opera-  
tions they shall be accompanied or be  
closely followed by certified swimmers  
in equal number.

No, Maude, dear: the leading man of  
a theatrical company is not the man  
who conducts the orchestra.

Where there's a will there's a way,  
but sometimes it takes a pretty slick  
lawyer to make away with a will.

# FRIDAY BARGAINS

With stocks the largest, assortments the greatest,  
qualities the best and prices the lowest they have  
ever been, throughout this store, our selling force  
will be taxed to its utmost, dealing out these

## "Bargain Friday" Specials:

10-4 White Cotton Blankets  
with colored borders, heavy  
fleece, a big 60c value.  
"Bargain Friday" price,

47c pair.

Men's extra heavy fleece-lined  
Underwear, good seconds.  
"Bargain Friday" price,

39c each.

Men's Oxford wool mixed  
Half Hose, a 25c value.  
"Bargain Friday" price,

19c pair.

Boys' extra heavy School  
Hose, sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2 and 10 1/2  
only.  
"Bargain Friday" price to  
close,

15c pair.

A large assortment of Dress  
Goods, mostly of one or two  
dress pattern lengths only, worth  
up to \$1.00 yard.  
"Bargain Friday" price,

49c yard.

Five only, ladies' colored pet-  
ticoats original prices, \$2.00,  
\$2.75 and \$3.00. To close quick,  
"Bargain Friday" price,

\$1.00 each.

A 54-inch cream Table  
Damask, a 33c value.  
"Bargain Friday" price,

27c yard.

36-inch Umbrellas, never sold  
for less than 98c.  
"Bargain Friday" price,

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Extraordinary values in Ladies' Fleece Lined  
Underwear at 25c and 50c.

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dren's Fleece Lined Hose at 10c, 15c and  
25c.

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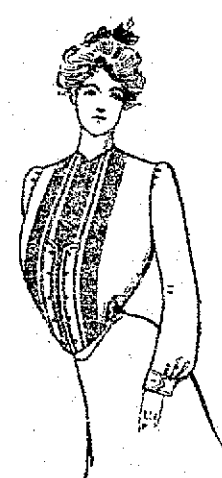
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tern, at a price that is reasonable. We have the  
largest selection in Lima of French and Parisian  
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every day. We price our hats at what they are  
actually worth, and not at what we "might pos-  
sibly" get for them. It is impossible to look  
through our stock and not find something to suit  
you exactly. If you want a genuine pattern, a  
copy, a nice street hat, or any kind of a hat, cap  
or hood for your little girl or baby, come to us  
for it. When you see our stock you will not  
want to look elsewhere.

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## TWAIN AT YACHT RACE

**But He Got Never a Glimpse of the Big Sloops.**

**INSISTED ON NOT BEING FOOLED.**

The Humorist and His Pastor Were the Guests of H. H. Rogers—Mark Mistook Two Oyster Boats For the Racers and Refused to Be Set Right.

Mark Twain attended one of the international yacht races off Sandy Hook as a guest of H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, aboard the steam yacht Kanawha. He had his umbrella put in a locker as soon as he went on board, says the New York Sun, and he carried along with him his pastor, the Rev. Joseph Twichell of Hartford, to protect him against a repetition of the jobs that were put up on him last July by Tom Reed and Mr. Rogers off the coast of Nova Scotia.

On the way down to the starting line the Rev. Mr. Twichell neglected Mark for a little while and told stories in the cabin. In the meantime young Harry Rogers, Jr., got hold of Mr. Twain outside on the deck and pointed out two oyster sloops that had come down to the race and told him that they were the Shamrock and the Columbia. They were the sloops Shamrock of the Sea and Collusion. Mark looked at them through a pair of opera glasses he had brought from home and saw enough of the first letters of their names to convince him that somebody aboard the Kanawha had told him the truth. Just then the get ready gun was fired, and the two sloops happened to head for the first mark together. Mark saw them and paid no attention to the big racers that were jockeying for position.

"Come, Joseph," he said to Mr. Twichell, "the race is on. Sit by me."

Mr. Twichell sat down on a wicker settee beside his friend, and Mr. Rogers threw a rug over the slippers and the gaiters. Then the real race began in earnest. Neither Mr. Clemens nor Mr. Twichell could see the yachts, but they had a great vantage point for watching the sloops.

"Come farther aft, Mark, and see them off on the first leg," said Mr. Rogers.

"No, you don't," replied Mark. "You can't gas me on this voyage. That boy of yours forgot himself and told me the truth. Brother Joseph and I have got the yachts right here. I think we've got them on the weather beam, but we've got them, and we'll keep a line on them. If you and the other gentlemen will draw up your chairs around Mr. Twichell and myself, we'll discuss this great international contest on its merits. But there's to be no joking."

Then Mark pointed to the Shamrock of the Sea and asked Mr. Rogers if she wasn't gaining a trifle on the Collusion. Mr. Rogers went aft and watched the race with the other guests until the yachts finished the first ten miles of the course and turned the first mark. Lunch was served immediately after that, and Mr. Clemens and Mr. Twichell were urged to come into the cabin. Mark wouldn't budge until he was assured that apple dumplings, Mississippi, had been specially prepared for him. Then he squinted over the rail and marked the spots with which the oyster sloops seemed to be in range with pin beams. That, he explained, was so they would be able to tell after lunch if either yacht had gained.

The apple dumplings were served with hard sauce and soft sauce. Mark Twain ate seven and had both kinds of sauce on each. It is only fair to report that he took nothing else save a trifle of soup, a stuffed crab, a brace of chops, a small bird and a round rosy apple. Later he spoke into the galley and finished the batch of dumplings before the Shamrock had finished her second tack on the beat to windward. But that trip to the pantry wasn't until after Mark had decided that the race was all over.

After the lunch proper Mr. Clemens and Mr. Twichell returned to their staterooms, but the Kanawha had changed her course, and the oyster sloops were no longer on the side of the pin marks. Twain accused Sidney Chase of Boston of changing his bearings and then swept the seas with his opera glasses to find Shamrock and Collusion again. He got them in range just as they were huddled close together and being shooved out of the triangle by a patrol boat.

"Look, Joseph," he exclaimed to his pastor. "See how close they are now. It is nip and tuck or neck and neck. You could throw a dumpling from the Shamrock to the Columbia."

"You mean a biscuit, Brother Samuel," corrected Mr. Twichell.

"No, Brother Joseph, I mean a dumpling. I want you to get out of the rut of thinking that nothing under heaven but a biscuit can be thrown from one vessel to another. I repeat that you could throw a dumpling, an apple dumpling, from the Columbia to the Shamrock. But 'twould be an unnecessary risk."

After the patrol boat had got through with them the men on the oyster sloops gave up sightseeing and headed for Jamaica bay just abreast of each other. Mr. Clemens offered to bet 75 cents that the one he thought was the Shamrock would win. Mr. Twichell whispered something to him, and there was apparently no bet. It couldn't have been decided anyway, for the sloops disappeared, still abreast, and Mark and the minister retired to the cabin to talk about Hartford. When all hands urged them to come out ten minutes later and see the finish of the real race, Mr. Clemens again declared his determination to get home without being fooled by anybody.

## TAXATION IN EUROPE.

The Italian Is the Most Burdened Subject in the Old World.

It has been said that when a man is unhappily circumstanced he derives a sort of grim satisfaction from the knowledge that there is somewhere another unfortunate whose case is even worse than his own, says the London Mail. If this allegation be well founded, the British taxpayer, who has been fuming and fretting recently on account of the increased burdens placed upon him by the budget, should feel greatly comforted when he learns that he is not taxed anything like so heavily as other Europeans.

Take the Italians, for example. Their accumulated taxes are a positive nightmare. An Italian pays away in taxes 22 per cent of his earnings, compared with the Britisher's 9.5. The population of Italy is 30,000,000 less than that of Great Britain, and yet the income tax in the former country is made to produce as much as in the United Kingdom.

An even more striking comparison is that between Russia and Italy. Russia has a population of 93,000,000; Italy has only 30,000,000, and yet the total amount of the income tax is the same in both countries. Italy has a debt of \$500,000,000, which is growing at the rate of \$14,000,000 a year. The only way the Italians can escape the taxation is to emigrate, and this they are doing in considerable numbers.

France has \$20,000,000 more taxes than Britain. Each inhabitant pays 11 shillings a year more than any one lucky enough to be living in the United Kingdom. Moreover, an Englishman's earnings are greater than those of a Frenchman. The latter devotes 13.6 per cent of his income to maintaining his country.

The German is much better off than his Gallic neighbor. He pays in taxes nearly 30 shillings a year less, or only 10.4 per cent of his earnings. Another proof of the prosperity of Great Britain is that, whereas each subject of the fatherland contributes \$1 a year less to the revenue than an Englishman, he really pays with 1 per cent more of his wages.

Hollanders are more heavily taxed than Britishers. Substantial taxes are imposed on such necessities as sugar, salt, soap and beef. The result is that each resident in the country of canals must needs set aside 15.1 per cent of his income to meet the requirements of the national expenditure.

## OUR MINERAL WEALTH.

The Output of Last Year Valued at \$1,070,108,899.

According to a report just issued by the United States geological survey at Washington, the total value of minerals of all kinds produced in the United States in 1900 was \$1,070,108,899. The total production for 1899 was \$1,211,361,861 and for 1898, \$861,751,017. The total value of the metallic products was \$522,418,627, the nonmetallic \$519,690,262, and estimated value of mineral products, unspecified, \$1,000,000.

Among the more important minerals there were 13,789,242 long tons of pig iron produced in 1900, with a value of \$250,944,000 as against 12,400,733 long tons in 1899 and a value of \$234,725,734. There was a total of 235,733,265 tons of coal, anthracite and bituminous, with a value of \$906,890,364 as against 252,115,337 tons, valued at \$276,147,056, in 1899.

There was a very perceptible increase in 1900 of the production of the precious metals. The output of gold increased from 3,941,195 Troy ounces, valued at \$70,006,621 in 1899, to 4,837,215 Troy ounces, valued at \$79,622,281, last year. The production of silver was 57,129,834 Troy ounces, valued in the market at \$24,055,168, in 1899, while in 1900 59,010,543 Troy ounces, with a coinage value of \$77,070,471, were produced.

#### Dewey's Dainty Basket.

Nearly every one in attendance upon the Schley court of inquiry goes to a German saloon and restaurant just outside the navy yard for lunch, says the Washington correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch. One of the exceptions is Admiral Dewey. Because the hero of Manila doesn't go out to lunch is no indication, however, that he fasts from breakfast until dinner. On the contrary, he has a nice, dainty lunch, just as such a fastidious man would be expected to desire. The admiral carries his lunch in a basket, following the example of hundreds of workmen employed in the navy yard gunshops. This basket is a nice little bamboo affair about 8 inches long, 4 inches wide and 3 inches deep. It looks like an article of Chinese manufacture and suggests that it is a souvenir of the time when the admiral commanded the Asiatic fleet. While the basket itself is decidedly oriental in looks, its fastening is occidental. The lids are tied down with pieces of the daintiest blue baby ribbon. Everything indicates that the task of putting up the admiral's lunch is never intrusted to servants; also that it is not the admiral who does it.

#### Prince Edward's Courtesy.

Prince Edward is always most considerate and courteous to any guest who may be invited to join the royal tea parties, says the London Onlooker. One young lady is an especial favorite in the nursery, as directly the meal is over she is ready for a game. The other day the game chosen was, as usual, soldiers. "I," said Prince Edward, "will be Lord Kitchener, and you (the lady) shall be De Wet. But you'll have to run very fast, for he's a very difficult person to catch." Then ensued a wild scrimmage. Suddenly Prince Edward stopped and said apologetically: "I beg your pardon. I ought to have asked you whether you minded being De Wet, for I'm afraid he's not a very nice person."

## IN THE RAILWAY WORLD

**Business of Last Year as Reported by Poor's Manual.**

**GROSS INCREASE OF \$65,000,000.**

There is Also Large Increase of Net Earnings—New Road to Tidewater in Virginia—Extension of the Great Western—Ticket Scalpers Convicted and Fined.

According to the advance sheets of the introduction to Poor's Manual, showing railroad conditions in the United States for the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 1900, gross revenue increased over \$65,000,000 and a gain in surplus of \$21,000,000 compared with 1899 was piled up by lines spreading over 183,000 miles of road. The highest average dividend was paid—2.42 per cent—that has been authorized by the railroads in over ten years. The percentage of operating expenses to earnings from operation was 68.33, not quite so low as last year, but a very satisfactory commentary on economy of management as compared with the four years from 1892 to 1896, when earnings were low and expenses went on. Gross earnings for 1900 were \$1,591,635,373 as compared with \$1,526,009,379 the year before; net earnings, \$453,247,526 to \$429,941,680; surplus, \$92,559,889 to \$68,698,755.

For 1900 the railroads paid \$119,238,870 in dividends as compared with \$88,070,363 in 1899. Passenger traffic contributed \$331,492,816 to earnings against \$297,550,712 in 1899; freight earnings were \$1,052,835,511 as compared with \$922,435,314 the year before. Miscellaneous earnings were \$117,456,751 as compared with \$116,166,353. The cost of road and equipment increased over \$90,000,000 in 1900, reaching \$12,768,919,597. Liabilities, \$12,425,960,022, increased nearly \$265,000,000, which was made up of increases in the sinking fund of about \$20,000,000, current accounts \$45,000,000, unfunded debt \$23,000,000, bonded debt \$114,000,000 and capital stock about \$62,000,000.

The number of passengers carried was 534,635,355 as compared with 537,977,501 in 1899; passenger mileage, 16,313,284,471 against 14,830,341,003; tons of freight, 1,671,431,919 against 975,759,941, and freight mileage, 141,162,169.413 against 126,991,703,110. The number of miles of road operated was 191,862 as compared with 185,590 in 1899.

The Manufacturers' Record publishes an outline of the plans of the Mount Rogers and Eastern Railroad company, which proposes building about 400 miles of line in Virginia. Surveys have been made for considerable mileage, while several counties have voted in favor of issuing bonds in aid of the enterprise. It is to be extended from the coal mines in the southwestern portion of the state to a terminus at Tidewater on the James river.

All doubts as to whether the Chicago Great Western Railway company will build to Sioux City have been set aside, says a Sioux City (Ia.) dispatch. Work on the line is to begin within the next two or three weeks. Grading gangs will be first started on the heavy work west of Anthon, Ia. Announcement to this effect was made by John Marston, Jr., chief engineer of the construction of the Sioux City and Iowa extensions.

In the Cape May (N. J.) county court of quarter sessions Judge Voorhees fined Alexander H. Gordon and Michael H. Kerns \$50 and costs each for illegal traffic in railroad long return special and excursion tickets. Both men are residents of Cape May. The court in passing sentence said it was within his discretion to send the men to state prison or impose fines. The fact that the men pleaded guilty and that it was their first appearance upon such a charge induced him to be lenient, he said, but should they appear again upon a similar charge he wished it understood both by them and others that the penalty would be more than a fine.

Senator W. A. Clark of Montana will establish at once one of the largest coal mining camps in the west near Meeteetse, in Big Horn county, Wyo., where he has secured 5,000 acres of coal lands. He will also build a railroad to connect his camp with the Burlington at Cody City. Twelve miles will be opened and the coal shipped to the Pacific coast and intermediate points.

Semiofficial confirmation of the numerous reports that the Burlington will extend from Guernsey, Wyo., to Salt Lake City has been obtained, says a St. Paul dispatch. A survey of the line has been completed. The best information is that the line will cross the Union Pacific at Laramie, Wyo. Thence it will cut into northwestern Colorado in the region of Estes Park and take its course almost due west to Salt Lake City, passing south of the Uinta mountains.

#### Trees Bloom Second Time.

Trees in the numerous parks of the city of New York are in many instances blossoming out with buds for the second time this year. This is a condition brought about by the favorable weather of the past two weeks, and at the department of parks it is not looked upon as anything of a peculiar nature. Cherry trees in blossom in September were reported from certain sections of the suburbs, and the city trees evidently feel that they must not be behind their rural fellows in affording the people pleasure.

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

By the Society of the Army of the Cumberland.

Louisville, Oct. 10.—The Society of the Army of the Cumberland left the selection of its next annual reunion to its committee on time and place of meeting. The following officers were unanimously elected: President, Gen. D. S. Stanley, Washington, corresponding secretary, General H. V. Boynton, Washington, recording secretary, John W. Steele, Oberlin, O.; treasurer, Major John W. Tweedale, Washington; historian, Major Charles E. Belknap, Grand Rapids, Mich.

#### Oppose a Walkout.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 10.—The whole question of whether or not there will be a strike in the cotton mills of this city on account of the refusal of manufacturers to grant a 5 per cent increase in wages has been reopened. A misunderstanding in regard to a unanimous or majority vote existing among the unions was the reason assigned by the textile council for postponement of the strike for two weeks from last Monday. The spinners voted their delegate to the council shall insist that only a unanimous vote of the unions shall bring about a strike. This means that the spinners oppose a strike. Other unions are yet to meet to instruct their textile council delegates.

#### Girl Gone.

Portsmouth, O., Oct. 10.—Lena Valodina, 12, was kidnapped by a strange man, who called for her while she was at work at a local factory. As he represented himself to be her father he was permitted to speak to the girl. The girl's disappearance was not discovered until she failed to return to the home of her grandmother, where she had been living since her mother's death eight years ago. It developed that the girl did not know her father, not having seen him since she was four years old, and thus was easily imposed upon.

Colossal School of Technology. Pittsburgh, Oct. 10.—In developing the proposition made by Andrew Carnegie at the exercises incident to founder's day last year, the trustees of Carnegie institute adopted a plan for the erection of one of the largest and most complete schools of technology in the world. The proposed school will be built at a cost of several million dollars by Mr. Carnegie, and he will also be asked to give at least \$5,000,000 for maintenance. The city of Pittsburgh will be asked to contribute 60 acres of ground for a site.

#### Bark's Crew Exhausted.

Norfolk, Oct. 10.—"Wrapped round and round with anchor cables, the British bark Gaispenn, Captain Lockhart, from St. George's, Bermuda, arrived here with her crew of 13 nearly dead from exhaustion. The bark sailed on Sept. 25 and encountered a fierce northeaster. Her seams loosened and her holds began to fill. The leaks became so wide that anchor chains were wrapped around the hull to keep it from falling to pieces. The crew pumped night and day to keep afloat.

#### To Oust a Concern.

Toledo, Oct. 10.—Attorney General Sheets began court warrant proceedings to oust the Ohio Merchandise association from doing business in the state because it has not deposited the sum of \$100,000 with the state treasurer. The defendant is an investment concern, whose contracts call for payment of \$1.25 per week. At the end of 48 weeks the subscriber is to receive a \$100 diamond. A receiver has been appointed for the concern pending the suit.

#### Body Found.

LaSalle, Ills., Oct. 10.—The body of Mrs. L. A. Seeley, the aeronaut, known as Lillian Lafay, was found in the Illinois river four miles west of here. Several days ago the woman ascended from one of the principal streets of LaSalle in a balloon, and her fate, until the finding of her body, was a mystery.

#### Under the Wheels.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 10.—Superintendent Bert Hamilton of the best department of the Hammond Packing company of South St. Joseph was fatally injured by falling in front of an electric railway trailer. Both legs were cut off.

#### Turf Winners.

At Morris Park—Charmwind, Belle of Lexington, Femecide, Clifton, Lord Pepper, Alfred Vantage.

At St. Louis—Heresies Tiboraco, A. D. Gibson, Siddons, Meditation, Vitakinet, Sue Johnson.

#### THE MEAT OF IT.

Haps and Mishaps in Paragraphs Cut to the Core.

Fire destroyed eight business buildings and five residences at Hebron, O. Fifty thousand loss.

Whaleback Thomas Wilson ran on a reef near Sturgeon Bay, Wis. Total wreck. Crew saved.

Dwelling of G. Peters at Santiago, Mich., burned, and three of his children perished in the flames.

At the Drummond plant, Louisville, a steam pipe burst, killing Bud Horn, 16, and seriously injuring two others.

Two more Morgan-Chadwell feudists dead—Tom Chadwell and one of the Morgans. Fight at Big Springs, Tenn.

Bandits held up a train on the Kansas City, Pittsburgh and Gulf road, near Ashdown, Ark. But little booty.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., of New York, wedded at Providence, R. I. Miss Abbie Aldrich, daughter of Senator Aldrich.

Captain Tilley, commandant at Tullis, Samoa, detached and ordered home. Charged with conduct unbecoming an officer.

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Return Limit Extended on Pan-American Excursion Tickets via Pennsylvania Lines.

The return limit on excursion tickets to Buffalo over the Pennsylvania Lines for the Pan-American will be as follows: On tickets sold at one cent per mile for Tuesday coach excursions, the return limit will include trains leaving Buffalo not later than one o'clock a. m., central time, of the Monday immediately following date of sale, making the limit on such tickets practically six days for the round trip. The limit on ten-day excursion tickets sold at one fare plus one dollar will be fifteen days, and the limit on fifteen day tickets sold at one and one-third fare will be twenty days. Those extensions will be effective on and after August 20th. For information about specific fares, through fares, etc., consult nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

#### Write This Down

In the book of memory: there is no such thing as a harmless cough. Enough cough is a warning of a confidence that goes from bad to worse unless it is remedied right away. Allen's Lung Balm cures the worst of colds. It clears the bronchial passages, so that the lungs get plenty of air. Why not get a bottle today?

A man never labors harder than when he undertakes to shave himself.

#### Stepped into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp at 25c.

A fire could hardly be called dissipated because it goes out every night.

#### What's Your Face Worth.

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

It's the little things that tell—especially the little brothers and sisters.

Mrs. T. Briddleman of Marshallville, Mich., was troubled with salt rheum for thirteen years and had tried a number of doctors without relief. After two applications of Banner Salve, her hands became better and in a short time she was entirely cured. Beware of substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

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## The Twenty-eighth Session

Of the General Council of the Lutheran Church  
Brings Many Distinguished Guests Into  
the City. Report and Sermon  
of the President.

The twenty-eighth session of the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran church of North America, was begun this morning in St. Paul's Lutheran church of this city, under the pastoral care of Rev. F. P. Bossart. At 9:30 o'clock the delegates assembled in the Sunday school room, where confessional services were conducted by the president and secretary of the Council. At 10:30 the chief service was held in the main auditorium, Rev. W. K. Frick officiated at the altar, the president, Rev. Ranssen, preached the sermon. The Holy Sacrament was then administered to the members of the Council.

The pleasant features of the service were the excellent rendition of an anthem by the choir of St. Paul's, and the solo sung by Prof. Lull.



M. C. RANSSEN,  
President of the General Council.

Rev. Ranssen was born in Sweden. For a period of twenty years he has been pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Church of Chicago. He is a prominent member of the Augustana Synod, identified with the educational and missionary work, and is highly honored by all who know his excellent qualities of heart, mind and life. He is a typical Swede, in full sympathy with American institutions, and a most devoted worker along all lines of church work.

"Diversity and Unity in the Christian church" was the topic chosen by Dr. Ranssen for his sermon at the meeting this morning. His address was as follows:

The Christian church is called the body of Christ, a body of which he himself is the head. In this body is a diversity of members. People of all nationalities and conditions belong to it. Rich and poor, young and old, men with a different degree of culture, people with various kinds of customs and different modes of worship are members of that body. This is particularly noticeable in this land of ours and even in the General Council.

Paul says: "For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office, so we being many are one body in Christ." (Rom. 12:4-5). "For as the body is one and hath many members, and all the members of that one body being many are one body, so also is Christ. For the body is not one member but many." (I Cor. 12:20).

And as in a body are both strong and weak members, so also in the body of Christ. Large church organizations belong to it, and there is a diversity of such members, but these members are constituted by smaller ones. So with the General Council. It is a large organization and a strong member in the body of Christ, but it is constituted by synods, and these again by conferences, congregations and individual members. All true Christians are members in the body of Christ and there is a diversity of them, and yet the number is constantly increasing.

There is also a diversity of spiritual gifts in the Christian church. Paul says: "Having those gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us." (Rom. 12:6). And about our Lord he writes: "When he ascended up on high he led captivity captive and gave gifts unto men." And these gifts he has wisely distributed. He has not given them all to one member or to a few members but divided them between them all so that every one has received his share. Some members have received more than others, pos-

sibly, because God saw that they would use their gifts to better advantage for the glory of His name and promotion of His kingdom. Paul says: "But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. The manifestation of the spirit is given to every man to profit withal." (Eph. 4:7).

And what these gifts are we learn from the Apostle when he says: "For one is given by the spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same spirit; to another faith by the same spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same spirit; to another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues, but all these worketh that one and the selfsame spirit dividing to every man severally as he will." Paul further to the Christians: "I thank my God always on your behalf that in everything you are enriched by Him so that you come behind in no gift." And through Jeremiah God says: "My people shall be satisfied with my goodness." Some of these gifts, taken in a literal sense, were probably more prominent in the Apostolic church, when the Lord was confirming His word with signs following, than they are in our time. Now that the word of God has been confirmed and His church established in the world, such manifestations of His power and glory, as for example—the healing of the sick in the Apostolic time, have largely ceased and God is teaching His people to believe without such signs. The gift of justification, forgiveness of sins, peace with God and eternal life are not mentioned among these divine blessings. Nevertheless, they are included and no one can be a Christian without them. But God has endowed His church not only with an abundance of spiritual gifts, he has also bestowed upon it a diversity of temporal blessings. But in the church of Christ are also differences of administrations and diversities of operations. All members have not the same office. God hath set in the church first Apostles, secondary prophets and thirdly teachers, and He that descended as the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that He might fill all things, and He gave some apostles and some prophets and some evangelists and some pastors and teachers for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ (Eph. 4), till we all come in the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ. And from the Acts we learn, that the apostles, in order to be relieved from the temporal care and work for the church, advised that good men, in whom the people had confidence, should be appointed for that office. And from this arrangement we have our offices of trustees and deacons, of so much blessing to our church.

In regard to the unity in the Christian church, we notice that there is a unity of members. Paul says: "For as we have many members in one body and all members have not the same office, so we being many are one body in Christ. For as the body is one and hath many members and all the members of that one body being many are one body, so also is Christ. But now are they many members; yet but one body. About the relation between the members Paul says further: "But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body as it hath pleased Him, and if they were all one member where were the body? If the foot shall say, because I am not the hand I am not of the body, is it therefore not of the body? And if the ear shall say, because I am not the eye, I am not of the body, is it therefore not of the body? If the whole body were an eye, where were the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where were the smelling? And the eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee, nor again the hand to the feet, I have no need of you. Nay, much more those members of the body which seem to be more feeble are necessary, and those members of the

body which we think to be less honorable, upon these we bestow more abundant honor, and our uncomely parts have more abundant comeliness, for our comely parts have no need but God hath tempted the body together, having given more abundant honor to that part which lacked, that there should be no schism in the body but that the members should have the same care one for another.

My friends, how instructive is not this even for our General Council and for the respective synods and congregations. Some of our synods are old and strong, others are as yet young and weak, and the same with the congregations; and yet I believe we need them all. They all belong to the same body and the strong should honor and help those that are weak and thus promote the growth and welfare of the whole body. There must be no schism in the General Council but that the members should have the same care for one another, and whether one member suffers all the members suffer with it, or one member be honored all the members rejoice



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with it. Paul exhorts the Christians to be true in love and to grow up into Him in all things, which is the head, even Christ, from whom the whole body fully joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, making increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love. In the second chapter of the Eph. Paul likens the Christians unto a temple and says that "they are built upon the foundations of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone, in whom all the building fitly framed together, groweth unto a holy temple in the Lord."

In the church of Christ should also be unity of spirit and sentiment. An author says: "Unity of spirit is the oneness which exists between Christ and His saints, by which the same spirit dwells in both, and both have the same disposition and aims and it is the oneness of Christians among themselves united under the same head, having the same spirit dwelling in them and possessing the same graces, faith, love and hope." Paul writes to the Christians: "I beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with long suffering, forbearing one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one spirit even as ye are called in one hope of your calling," and further, "Be of the same mind one toward another. Be not wise in your own conceits. Be perfect, be of one mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you. Fulfill ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Peter says: "Finally, be ye all one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous." In His last prayer with His apostles Christ expressed himself thus about the Christians: "That they all may be one, as thou Father art in me and I in Thee, that they also be one in us, that the world may believe that Thou hast sent me, and the glory which Thou gavest me I have given them, that they may be one even as we are one. I in them and Thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one, that the world may know that Thou hast sent me and hast loved them as Thou hast loved me."

There is also unity in the diversity of gifts in the Christian church. The spirit in one, and he distributes and arranges the gifts in such a manner that there shall be harmony between them, and that they severally and all together shall serve one and the same great end, namely: The glory of God and the sanctification and glorification of His church.

There is also unity of the administrations in the church of Christ. The Lord is one, and He himself has instituted them all and decided what

part every one shall take in the great work of upbuilding His church in the world, and He will harmonize the diversities in the work of all His servants, so that the great divine purpose which is the salvation of man and the glory of God, as far as possible, shall be fulfilled.

In the diversities of operations in the Christian church is also unity. God is one and He has many ways by which He endeavors to reach the hearts of men in order to make them living members of His church, and if He cannot accomplish what He aims to do with one operation He uses another, always linking them together, so that there shall be harmony between them, never losing sight of the great divine purpose for which man was created and redeemed, namely, as has been stated: The glory of God and the sanctification and final glorification of His church.

The means of grace by which God creates, preserves and strengthens the unity in His church are the word of God and the holy sacraments. The baptism and the Lord's Supper are particularly mentioned in this connection, not as if God's word was excluded. The sacraments are founded on the word of God and would be no means of grace if the word was not there. Besides we know that God's word is to be constantly used in the church and by all Christians for the promotion of God's Kingdom in the hearts of individuals and among people in general. About the sacraments Paul says: "For by one spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free, and have all been made to drink into one spirit, and again: "For we being many are one bread and one body, for we are all partakers of that one bread."

No brethren, these things all apply even to our General Council. We have there not only the diversities referred to, but also the unity. This unity, however, is not the same as uniformly although even the latter, as far as possible, is desirable.

To illustrate the strength of Christian unity, let me quote a few words from an author. He says: "A rope is formed of many threads, each thread in itself is so weak that a child could break it, but when the threads are twisted into one rope, their united strength is such as would have seemed incredible. A three-fold cord is not quickly broken." The truth is just brought before us that union is strength. They who are weak and helpless singly, are able to produce a vast result when they combine their powers. It was in order to restrain his sinful creatures from doing what they had imagined to do, that God scattered them over the face of the earth, and he gathers together again his elect people in one body in Christ, that by uniting their various energies in one work and one end



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they may strengthen each other's hands and effectually bruise under foot the power of darkness.

From what has been stated we notice that the church of Christ is a most wonderful organism. Paul calls the relation between Christ and His church a great mystery, and incomprehensible for human reason is also the spiritual oneness of the members. Christ and His people are one, and the believers are one in Him. Christ is not only the head that governs His church, He is also the life of the whole body. He fills it with His spirit and love and strengthens it with His grace. He is all in all.

And, now, my beloved brethren, as we are about to partake of the blessed bread, the body of Christ, given for us, and from His blessed cup to receive our Redeemer's blood, shed for the remission of our sins, may our faith in Him be strengthened and our

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